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The late Dr. John Fenton, formerly of Hong Kong University, whose death is widely regretted by a large circle of friends. (Photo: Kohra).

LISBON REVOLT CRISIS.

NORTHERN AREA ISOLATED.

350 CASUALTIES IN CAPITAL.

Madrid, Aug. 27. General Carmona, the Dictator of Portugal, is still facing a critical situation, though telephone news from Lisbon states that the further outbreak last night was quickly suppressed and that quiet has now been restored in the capital.

As a result of the further fighting, the death-roll has mounted to fifty, while over three hundred people are wounded and in hospital.

The northern districts have been isolated and a strict censorship has been into operation. It is believed that skirmishes are occurring with the rebels, who are fleeing northward.

It is, however, thought that General Carmona has the situation in hand and that the new revolution has been squelched.

It is the twenty-third to occur in Portugal since the little country expelled King Manuel some 21 years ago.

General Carmona continues his dictatorship on the most absolute scale, after repeated promises to restore to the country some semblance of Parliamentary constitutionalism.

Feeling is strongest in Oporto and the country districts, though there is a strongly anti-Carmona section in the capital.

The situation in the northern districts is believed to be serious for the Government, though strong measures are being taken to quell the uprising.—*Reuter and N.E.A.*



Carmona

SURVIVORS OF KWONGSANG.

TWO ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, Aug. 28. Two Chinese survivors of the Kwongsang disaster disembarked from the s.s. Wan I-shang yesterday.

They remembered little of their experiences. They were washed overboard when the gale was at its height, soon after orders had been given to all to don life-jackets. They cannot remember the details of their rescue.

AMY LEAVES FOR HOME.

HOPS OFF FOR SEOUL FROM OSAKA.

Osaka, Aug. 28. Miss Amy Johnson, whose departure has been delayed by bad weather, hopped off for Seoul at 5.31 this morning.

She is bound for England after her Japan visit.—*Reuter.*

Zeppelin's Discovery in Arctic.

What Camera's Eye Saw.

Clue to Fate of Amundsen.

PLANE IN SNOW.

Berlin, Aug. 26. Hope was extended here to-day that the veil of mystery which for several years has cloaked the fate of the late Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian Arctic and Antarctic explorer, will be lifted.

The mystery of Amundsen's fate may be solved as a result of last month's flight of the Graf Zeppelin over the Arctic regions.

Professor Paul Molchanoff, the Russian meteorologist, who was aboard the Graf Zeppelin when the spectacular flight into the Arctic was made, to-day developed photographic plates which he had exposed while the Graf Zeppelin was flying over the southern reaches of Nova Zembla.

The photographs reveal that in the snow on the ground directly beneath the Graf Zeppelin there was an aeroplane which the human eye, subject to snow blindness, was not able to detect.

Professor Molchanoff believes that the aeroplane shown in his precious photograph may be the one in which Amundsen set off from Tromsø in search of General Umberto Nobile and the stranded men from the wrecked Italian polar dirigible, the Italia.

Investigation Planned.

It is possible that the plane is that of other lost aviators or it may have belonged to Soviet reconnaissance. But the theory that the aeroplane may be the clue to the fate of Amundsen will be thoroughly investigated.

Since, in 1927, Amundsen hopped off with a companion from Tromsø in search of General Nobile, who was later rescued, there has been no indication of his fate.

Nobile Now Searching.

General Nobile, now stripped of his honours by the Italian Government, has been spending the summer cruising in the Arctic aboard the Soviet ice-breaker Malygin in search of traces of Amundsen.

When Amundsen went in search of General Nobile they were enemies. They had disagreed over the credit for the flight over the top of the world in the polar dirigible, the Norge.

LABOUR PARTY'S REMARKABLE MANIFESTO.

Fierce Attack on Banking Interests.

APPEAL TO MASSES FOR SUPPORT.

"CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT FOR A NEW SOCIAL ORDER."

CABINET'S ACTIVITIES.

A REMARKABLE MANIFESTO issued by the Labour Party and signed by Mr. Arthur Henderson, who has stepped into the leadership, suggests that the effect of the collapse of the Labour Government and the establishment of the National Government under Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has been to cause a violent swing of the Party to the Left.

The MacDonald Government is accused of the intention to attack the standard of living of the workers in order to meet a situation caused by the policy of the private banks. The bankers are inferentially accused of a deliberate plot to bring about the collapse of the late Government, which was setting a bad example from a financier's viewpoint in taxing the rich to provide for the necessities of the poor.



Mr. Arthur Henderson, virtual leader of the Labour party.

"IMPOVERISHMENT OF WORKERS."

London, Aug. 27. Following the decision yesterday of the joint meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party that the new Government should be "vigorously opposed in Parliament and by the movement throughout the country," another point meeting was held to-day, at which members of the Consultative Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party were present.

Subsequently a remarkable manifesto was issued, signed by Mr. Arthur Henderson.

"New Social Order."

A document of considerable length, it appeals, *inter alia*, to the masses of the country to rally to the Labour movement in defence of true National interests and a constructive effort towards a new social order.

The new National Government is denounced as "undemocratic" and "unauthorised by the people."

The manifesto alleges that the new Government is "determined to attack the standard of living of the workers in order to meet a situation caused by the policy of private banking interests outside public control, and is attempting to reverse the social policy of the nation."

It does so, the manifesto goes on, "not because the nation's resources have suddenly diminished, nor because the nation cannot afford to provide for its unemployed, nor because the budget cannot be balanced, but primarily because financial interests have decided that Britain is setting a bad example to other countries in taxing the rich to provide for the necessities of the poor."

The Labour Party claims that the present difficulties of the country can be overcome in other ways and says that while Labour is vitally concerned with the national interests, it emphatically rejects the proposition that this can only be secured by the impoverishment of the workers.

Mr. Henderson's Visit.

Mr. Stimson, the U.S. Secretary of State, who returned to London this morning from Scotland, where he had been on holiday, proceeded to Downing Street to make a personal call on the Prime Minister. The two statesmen breakfasted together and in course of informal discussion, the conversation, it is understood, turned naturally to the maintenance of the present excellent relations between Great Britain and the United States.

Geneva Secondary.

Owing to the pressure of work confronting the members of the new Cabinet and the importance of the decisions to be taken during the next few weeks, Lord Reading, The Foreign Secretary, will be prevented from proceeding to Geneva for the League meetings.

Premier's Breather.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, left London to-night for Loughborough. He will return to preside over the next meeting of the Cabinet, arranged for Monday.

GIGANTIC LOANS FOR BRITAIN.

IN PARIS AND NEW YORK.

STERLING CRISIS DISSIPATED.

New York, Aug. 27. According to the *New York Evening Post*, Wall Street bankers, headed by Mr. J. P. Morgan, have agreed to a new short-term credit of at least \$300,000,000 for the British Treasury. Officials do not deny the correctness of the report.

A further suggestion that this short-term credit is to be followed by a long-term credit of \$500,000,000 finds little support in banking circles at present.

It has been suggested that a British external loan will be floated in all leading financial centres, but bankers here are somewhat doubtful of the prospects of the success of such a loan at present.

Reports Confirmed.

It is confirmed on the highest authority that discussions for the opening of new British credit have progressed decidedly. In the last twenty-four hours.

An official announcement is expected to-morrow.

The credit will be larger than that advanced in 1925 and its currency will be one year instead of two. Otherwise it will be very similar.

A French credit, equivalent to the American, will probably also be arranged.

This credit may be followed by a long term loan in the United States and it is believed that this will be of record size.

The willingness of American bankers to extend credit, it is indicated, is dependent in a large measure upon the assurance of the British Government that the programme of economy will be adopted.

The improvement of British financial credit as a result of the formation of a National Government is evidenced by the fact that sterling improved to 4.85/82 on New York to-day. Parity is about 4.86/10/16.

Sterling exchange in Paris was firm at 123.99/123.95 as a result of rumours that the British Government is contemplating a 20-year \$20,000,000—\$20,000,000 loan in New York and Paris at a rate of interest below five per cent.

London Beliefs.

London, Aug. 28. No confirmation is available in London of the New York report. (Continued on Page 7.)

LEAGUE'S INVASION OF CHINA.

Co-operation With Government.

NOTED VISITORS.

Geneva, Aug. 27. In pursuance of the plan of co-operation between the Chinese Government and the League of Nations for the development of the country's health and educational organisations, among other things, Dr. Rajchman, the Director of the Health Section of the League, accompanied by Mr. Walters, the personal assistant of the Secretary-General, Sir Eric Drummond, is now on his way to China.

Four educational experts are leaving for China on Monday aboard the famous German Transatlantic liner Bremen.

They are Dr. C. H. Becker, the former Prussian Minister of Education, Professor Paul Langevin, of the College de France, who is an eminent physicist, Professor R. H. Tawney, Reader in Economic History of London University, a member of the Executive of the Workers' Education Association, and Dr. M. Falski, a professor of Warsaw University.—*Reuter.*

SCHNEIDER RACE INTEREST.

SPECIAL PARKING FOR PLANES.

London, Aug. 27. Owing to rough seas and high winds, the British Schneider Trophy Team were prevented from making any practice flights at Calshot to-day.

Arrangements for the race are proceeding smoothly. Special provision is being made for the parking of aeroplanes in which spectators will arrive from all over Britain and from the Continent.—*British Wireless.*

GANDHI VERY CHEERFUL.

DRAMATIC END TO DISPUTE.

Simla, Aug. 27. The dispute between the Government and the Congress Working Committee which threatened to prevent Gandhi's departure for England, was settled dramatically at the last moment.

Gandhi was very cheerful when he left Simla for Bombay en route to London. He was accompanied by his son, Deva Das, his secretary, Miss Blad and the Pandit Malaviya.—*Reuter.*

Footpads Meet their Match.

GRIM FIGHT NEAR DOGS' HOME.

High courage was displayed last night by Mr. Ling Kwansau, manager of the Industrial and Commercial Oil Refinery, of 14, Queen's Road Central, when he fought four armed footpads and emerged triumphant.

With Mr. Tang Pak-wai, treasurer of the firm, he was attacked at about 6 o'clock last evening, soon after alighting from a bus at the junction of Nathan Road and Waterloo Road, by two men, one of whom was armed with dagger. Single-handed, Mr. Ling tackled his assailants, and so full of fight was he, that when two other roughs joined in the fray, he still refused to give ground and eventually put the whole four to flight. Two of them were armed with daggers.

Mr. Ling did not emerge from the conflict without injury. He received, in all, eight knife cuts on the head and body, but making light of them, refusing to go to hospital in spite of the advice of Dr. Wong Chung-lam, whom he consulted.

No motive was apparent for the attack.

CHINA'S GOLD FOR AMERICA.

CONSIGNMENT ON PRES. LINER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 28. The President Madison sailed for America yesterday carrying a shipment of 75 cases of gold bars valued at \$32,500,000.

The senders were the Central Bank of China. The bars are consigned to the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, of New York.

\$7,000 FRAUD ALLEGED.

LOCAL FIRM SAID TO BE VICTIMISED.

A fraud involving a large sum was disclosed by a report made by Ho Shek-seng, accountant of the Kung Cheong Imports and Exports firm, to the police yesterday.

He stated that he paid \$7,000 to a man who produced a letter which purported to show that he was a representative of a firm with which the Kung Cheong had had dealings. Subsequent developments, however, revealed that the man who collected the money was not so empowered, and it is suggested that the man had by some means made himself acquainted with the business relations and practices between the two firms.

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FORGED NOTES CASE.

TRIAL COMMENCES AT
MAGISTRACY.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

The preliminary trial of Leo Arthur d'A Guimaraes and a Chinese, Kong Sze-yik, on charges of larceny and conspiracy to defraud an editor of a Chinese newspaper was opened before Mr. E. S. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the Crown asked for committal.

Kong, who is named as the first defendant, and Guimaraes, are jointly charged with larceny of \$7,000 from one Wong To-po, with conspiracy to defraud Wong To-po of the money and also that "on divers dates between July 12 and 24 they did conspire together and with other persons not in custody to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money."

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor) is appearing for the Crown while Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall) is for the first defendant and Mr. Leo d'Almada (instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson) for Guimaraes.

Guimaraes is also charged on three similar counts in respect of a sum of \$3,000, the property of one Ho Piu-yim but, on the application of Mr. Whyte Smith, the case involving the two defendants is being heard first.

Objections by Defence.

Mr. Lo: I understand there are three charges preferred against my client and I am taking very substantial objection to the third or "C" charge. I think charges "A" and "B" are alternative charges, but "C" is a very objectionable one from my point of view. My objections are fourfold. The first is that under Statute Law, a general statement of evidence would be sufficient, but when the charge is under Common Law the offence with which the accused is charged and the facts and circumstances must be set forth in the charge so that definite and reasonable information be given to the defence and accused must be positively and definitely charged. I submit that "C" charge is bad in that it discloses no specified offence at all.

My second objection is that if the charge discloses any offence at all we will have to place some sort of construction on the two phrases, "on divers dates between July 12 and July 24" and "to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money." If this cannot be construed as an attempt to defraud, it is bad on the ground of uncertainty, but, if anything at all, it amounts to an attempt to defraud. I do not care how many indefinite number of false pretences are included, but I will say that the charge is bad where the accused person is charged either with felony or misdemeanour and at the same time with an attempt.

A Prejudicial Effect.

Mr. Whyte Smith: I think I must interrupt. I do not think there can be the slightest suggestion of attempt to defraud.

Mr. Lo: If it means anything at all it means an attempt to defraud, but if it does not mean anything at all it is bad for its uncertainty.

"My third submission is that the wording contains an indefinite number of false pretences. I should say the inclusion of this charge might involve the admission of evidence which would otherwise be inadmissible."

His Worship: The Crown is asking for this case to be committed. If evidence is admitted which is improper and which is really bad it won't have any effect later on before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lo: I agree I have remedy Sir, but I think it may be my defence to put my client in the box and tell you what he has done in this case. It may be that your

ENGLISHMAN TURNS BUDDHIST.



George Hutchesson, 24, a well-to-do Englishman, has created a sensation in Bangkok, when he voluntarily entered a Buddhist monastery. He is shown with shaved head and clad in gold and white robe, kneeling before sacred relics at the beautiful temple of Wat Rajapradit, where his ordination took place. Hutchesson, who has been given the Buddhist name, Phra Akkappa Sanno, may retire from the priesthood at any time after four months. Like others priests in Siam, he must beg for his one meal each day.

Worship will discharge him in spite of the fact that this is a committal case. The presence of the third charge would certainly have the effect of prejudicing the accused person in his defence. The words, "defraud such persons as may thereafter be induced to part with money" are rather vague. Who are the persons? Do they include the complainant in the first and second charge? I am sure this charge is also bad because of its duplicity, in that it contains an indefinite number of false pretences. If one induces a person to part with money he may be guilty of larceny, or false pretences.

Substantial Objections.

"Therefore I think that my four objections are rather substantial, and if I satisfy your Worship on any one of these points I ask your Worship to quash the charge. It has the effect of prejudicing my client's case. I am sure Mr. Whyte Smith will agree with me that all these four objections I have raised would certainly have the effect of quashing the charge."

Mr. d'Almada: I wish to associate myself with the remarks of my learned friend. The effect generally speaking, of charge "C" would be necessarily embarrassing to charges "A" and "B." It has no relation to these charges and seems to stand by itself in its unusual wording. Its total lack of proper wording and vagueness is bad. The point that your Worship mentioned just now as regards this objection being decided at the Supreme Court, has this drawback, that it may be on the evidence on "A" and "B" alone there may be no evidence to send the defendant to the Criminal Sessions, whereas with "C" included you might come to a different conclusion altogether.

All Alternative Charges.

Mr. Whyte Smith: These charges are all alternative charges and there is no suggestion that a conviction is asked for on any one separate charge. With regard to the first objection of Mr. Lo, namely that there are not sufficient particulars, I would submit that at this stage it would be quite sufficient if I disclose the offence in my opening. I think it might be rather difficult to put in writing this charge—at least it would take a great deal of space. I think that my friends may be perfectly satisfied if they hear my opening statement. If that does not disclose sufficient particulars

then they are entitled to ask for further particulars. My friend Mr. Lo also mentioned charge "C" with reference to the words "conspire together and with other persons not in custody to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money." It has to be vague, but these words are taken word for word from Archbold of a form of indictment for conspiracy to defraud. With regard to the whole matter if your Worship allows me to outline the case I think the necessary particulars will be supplied and it should not be necessary to have it written out at this stage—at any rate a long string of what constitute the tricks, because there are various elements in this trick.

Objections Noted.

Mr. Lo: If your Worship lets in "C" charge obviously my friend must call evidence in support of it and if there's no "C" charge evidence may not have to be called. I submit for that reason the defence is seriously embarrassed.

Mr. Whyte Smith: I might explain that charge "B" deals with a conspiracy to defraud a man called Wong To-po. It is perfectly possible that the second defendant Guimaraes did not know or may not have known that it was Wong To-po who was going to be defrauded. As far as he was concerned it might be anybody whom the first defendant brought to the office.

His Worship: I think I will hear the case outlined before I will say anything.

Mr. d'Almada: Your Worship has noted our objections?

His Worship: Yes.

Mr. d'Almada: Particularly in regard to the fact that it would be embarrassing, as clearly on the face of it it is different altogether from charges "A" and "B."

His Worship: I'll make a note of it.

The Crown's Case.

Mr. Whyte Smith: The complainant in this case is an editor of a Chinese newspaper. He got to know the first defendant in July. On or about July 12 the



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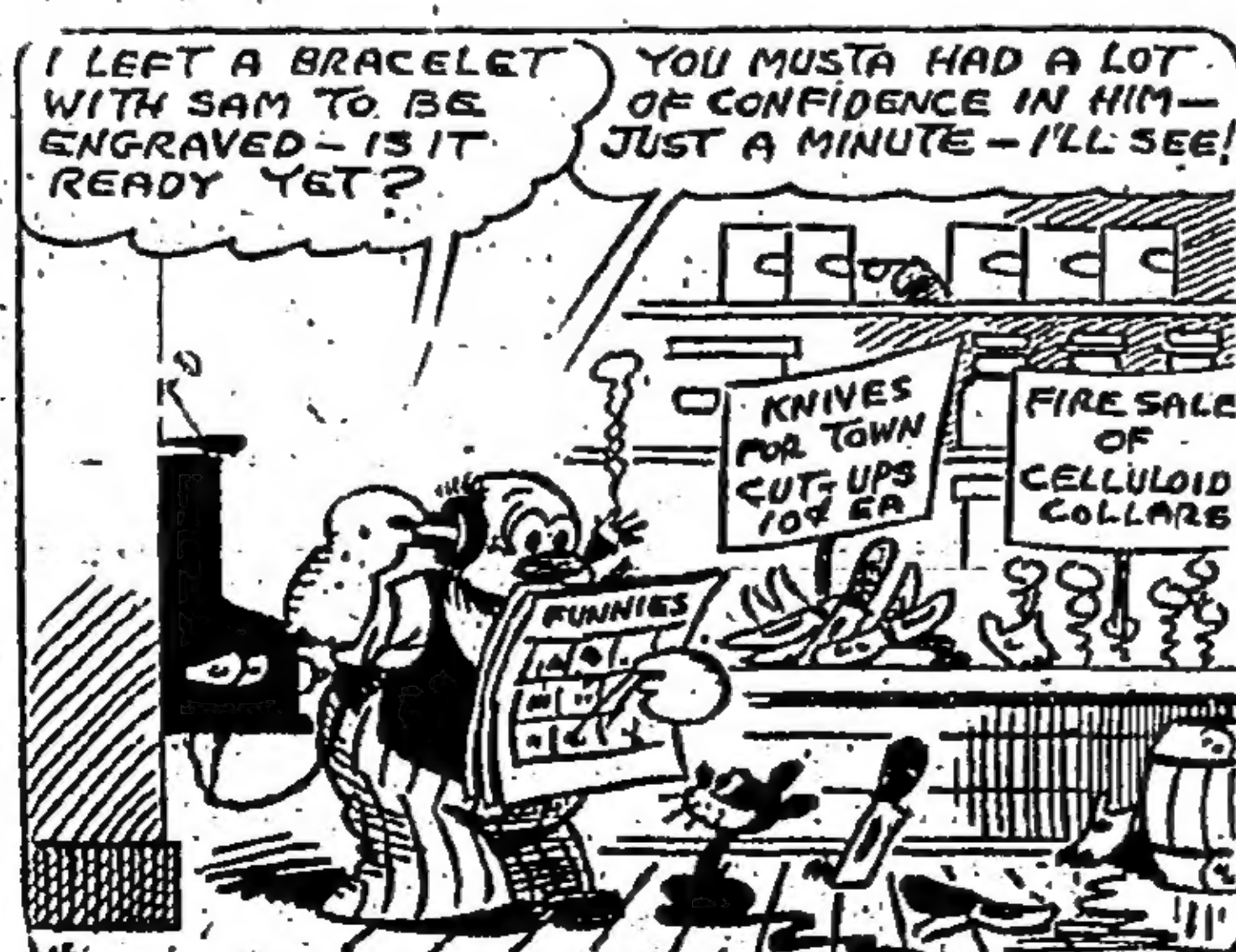
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 24th of August, to 31st of August, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1931.

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We beg to notify our Customers that on and after the 25th August, 1931, the Taxi Fare in accordance with Government's approval will be as follows:—

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1931.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 1538	Locality: New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1538, Adjacent to New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 881, On Chai Street.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	As per sale plan.
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Jubilee Tall "K"

On View from Thursday,

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the 29th August, 1931,

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Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Ladies' Dresses,
Hats, Shoes, Socks, etc.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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The China Provident,

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Praya, West Point.

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825, Casko Cement—more or less
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THERAPION No. 1
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R. C. SHERRIFF,
UNDER GRADUATE.WORKING FOR DEGREE
AT OXFORD.

The author of "Journey's End" is to go up to New College, Oxford, as an undergraduate.

At the age of 34 this famous playwright will unobtrusively join the throng of young men on Paddington Station next October; will for two years attend lectures and tutorials in History; will undergo all the rigours of University discipline; and will emerge at the end triumphant with a B.A.

He means to live quietly, unnoticed; he will be only one among the crowd of his fellow undergraduates.

Why He is Going

What is more, Bob Sherriff is keenly excited at the prospect.

"The thing that surprises me," he said, "is that the Oxford statutes for admission are so much broader than I expected, and that it is possible for a man of my age to find so attractive a course open to him. Everything has been made smooth for me by the Warden of New College (the Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher), who has given me immense help."

"Why am I going up to Oxford? Well, there are two main reasons. The first, to be honest, is because it will be fun. I was never able to go to Oxford, and, anyway, the war would have interfered. But now that I haven't either to fight or find a job I am going to take the chance."

"If I Fizzle Out."

"In the second place, I want to get a degree. At the end of two years I hope to be a B.A., and then, if I fizzle out as a writer, I shall be qualified to turn my hand to something else—possibly schoolmastering."

"Do you want to be a schoolmaster?"

"Don't look so shocked," he replied, laughing. "I should enjoy it very much."

"But you're not going to give up writing?"

"Certainly not," was the very emphatic answer. "Don't get the idea that because I'm going to Oxford I'm going into retirement."

"But writing will never be a whole-time job for me. When I worked in an insurance office all day I used to rush home and write for three hours every night. That habit lasts. Even now I can't touch a pen in the morning."

"Actually I'm very far from stopping writing. In October, just about when I'm going up to Oxford, I hope to publish my first novel. I am also working now on another play (a translation from the Hungarian) for Gilbert Miller."

"I Row a Bit."

"Anyway, it will probably be best to have a house or flat. I shall be forced to do a good deal of business outside my Oxford work, and keep in touch with my agents and the theatre."

"You'll have to be back in Oxford every night at 12 o'clock."

"Oh, yes," he said, cheerfully. "That's half the point. And wearing a gown after dark, and things like that."

"Spor? Well, I row a bit" (actually very well) "and I've done a certain amount of coaching. I hope I shall find something to do on the river. And I'm going to join the O.U.D.S., if they'll have me."

"Will do Me Good."

He sucked his pipe and thought a little. "Seriously," he said, "it will do me all the good in the world."

"Writers are very apt to run in grooves, and I've noticed that, if you're a writer, you meet nobody who isn't one, too."

"A very famous author told me the other day that he depended for his writing more and more on what he had seen before he was 21. One gets out of touch with the world."

"And that's one of the chief reasons," he added, getting up. "Why I'm looking forward to Oxford. It will keep me in touch, as well as being valuable experience otherwise."

"What do I think of Oxford as a whole? I'll tell you that in a year—perhaps!"

MOB STORMS A PRISON.

TROOPS OVERPOWERED.

Bombay, July 18.
The gaoi at Pudukotah (capital of the Native State) has been stormed by a mob of thousands of people, and all the prisoners have been released.

A detachment of the Punjab Regiment had to be despatched from Trichinopoly this morning to the scene of the trouble.

The public offices and the residence of the President of the Council of Administration were also attacked, and various places set on fire, the police and local military force being overpowered. The police Commissioner was disabled.

The trouble is said to have been stirred up ostensibly as a protest against the proposal to raise the property taxes.

ADVERTISING

It is a sad commentary upon present day civilisation that we permit nature to be crucified: the countryside scared and made hideous because the phrase "it pays to advertise" has been abused by wrongful methods of doing so. In England there is a campaign against hideous advertising hoardings, and luckily it is meeting with a good deal of success. Preventive legislation would put everyone on the same footing. Let us have it. We would then have to fall back upon the personal element, the spoken word for "Speech is morning to the mind: it spreads the beautiful images abroad which else lie furled or clouded in the soul." Our advertising is purely informative: it is not combative or destructive. You will not find throughout the Colony a space with the name of WAKEFIELD on it. There are signs outside Garages but they do not offend the eye or interfere in any way with the natural beauty of the Colony. Vandalism is running amok under the guise of advertising but we are not a party to it. Castrol oil is distinctive, it is the product of an All-British Firm: it's name is a tradition in the motoring world but it costs no more than ordinary motor oils. It is the only oil in the Colony sold by the British imperial gallon which is the legal measure.

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	China & Macao	4 cts.) per oz.
	British Empire (except via Siberia)	12 cts.)
	Foreign Countries and	20 cts. first oz.
	British Empire via Siberia)	10 cts. each succeeding oz.
Postcards.	Local, China & Macao	2 cts. each
	All other places	8 cts. each

The Registration fee is in each case 20 cents.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Nagato Maru	August 28.
(London, 8th August)	Tjiliwang	August 28.
Japan		
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	Karmala	August 29.
Siberia (London, 10th August)	(Ship due 28th inst., at 7 p.m.)	

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Glengarry	August 29.
(London, 8th August)		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuma Maru	August 29.
(San Francisco, 6th August)	St. Albans	August 29.
Australia and Manila	Suiyang	August 30.
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In all diseases arising from impurities in the blood it is necessary in the first place to remove the poison from the blood; local treatment cannot give permanent relief. CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE gets to the root of the trouble by removing the CAUSE.

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Has Restored Thousands—Will Restore You
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WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Pyjama-Parasol Ensembles.



White shantung, makes the lustrous two-piece suit, shown above, with royal blue touches in the scarf, sandals and the plaid silk sunshade which takes the place of a hat. For one who prefers flowers, there's a gay flowered shantung suit, right, with poppies in California red and orange tints making an all-over design. This one-piece suit has a backless bodice cut, with just a strap of the material running around the neck from shoulder to shoulder. The trousers are full and long, hiding the smart red and orange bench sandals. The gay parasol picks up the poppy colours in a dashing big plaid which contrasts with the figured design of the dress.

NOVEL WAYS WITH
VEGETABLES.

Don't we all get tired of vegetables that are just boiled? Potatoes, for instance, are so dull in their plain boiled state that eating them becomes almost mechanical.

Yet there are many ways in which every vegetable can be given a unique flavour.

Curried potatoes, for instance, will be a distinct and appetising change.

They can be boiled until almost done, then cut into cubes, and their boiling completed in a sauce to which curry powder has been added. Another way is to fry them a golden brown, dusting them with curry powder when almost cooked.

Instead of the ordinary baked potato, try this way:—Cut a hole in the top after baking, then mash the inside with butter, milk, and seasoning, and bake until heated through.

A potato omelette is ideal with bacon or fried fish. Mash cold boiled potatoes very finely, and add just enough milk to moisten. Season, and fry in a well-greased pan until the bottom is nicely browned, sprinkle with finely-chopped parsley and onion, cut in half, and fold. Serve very hot to ensure success.

Have you ever cooked water-cress? Many people dislike it in its raw state, and so ignore this most healthful of foods which contains much iron and the all-important Vitamin B.

They may enjoy it, however, if the watercress is served in this way:—Boil it in salted water; press through a sieve, and then make into a thick soup using either stock or milk to complete a delicious dish.

Even parsnips can be made interesting to the palate. Try this little dish. Clean half a dozen, cut them in halves, and boil for an hour. Put them in a baking dish and pour a tasty white sauce over them. Now sprinkle some grated cheese and breadcrumbs on top and bake for half an hour.

CAR BRUSHES.

Every motorist who cleans his or her own car will approve of the new car brushes and hosepipes all in one. The brush is on a wooden handle, which is fixed parallel with a hosepipe to fasten to a water tap. When the water is turned on the jet appears from the centre of the brush, so that the car may be hosed and brushed at the same time. Two brushes are provided, one with soft bristles for the more delicate parts of the bodywork, and one with wiry bristles for the coachwork underneath the car.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Blurred vision doesn't mean you need glasses, necessarily.

Sometimes it is your liver. Sometimes it is fatigue. Sometimes it is because you have been looking intently at too many things too long.

Exercises for the eyes, plus plenty of rest between exercises, can do wonders for your eyes. Some eye specialists teach certain daily dozens for eyes that bring back wandering vision to an ability to focus.

Just exercising your eyes, without knowing why, is a dangerous thing to do. But certain exercises are good for them generally and can do only beneficial things to your vision. Here are some mild eye-exercises which will relax your eyes, if nothing else. They might actually help your focusing powers, if you did them regularly.

1. Sit still, relaxed, and fix your eyes on some small object, then switch to the electric light, the match box on the table, or some such small thing. Look at it steadily for long enough time to count five, then roll your eyes upward, without lifting your head, until you seem to be trying to look up through your forehead.

Hold that look while you breathe naturally and count five. Then bring your glance back down to the small object again. Do you see just one of it? Or do you see two? By doing this kind of exercise faithfully, several times a day, you probably will end by seeing just one, which means your vision is better.

Roll Your Own.

2. Cast your eyes down, then slowly roll them out as if trying to look at your right ear, then straight across the front, then trying to look at your left ear, then down again. This rotary motion is excellent for resting the eyes. Do it slowly about five times one way, reverse, roll them the other way, then palm your hands and try to "see black" a few seconds. I think you will find your eyes much rested.

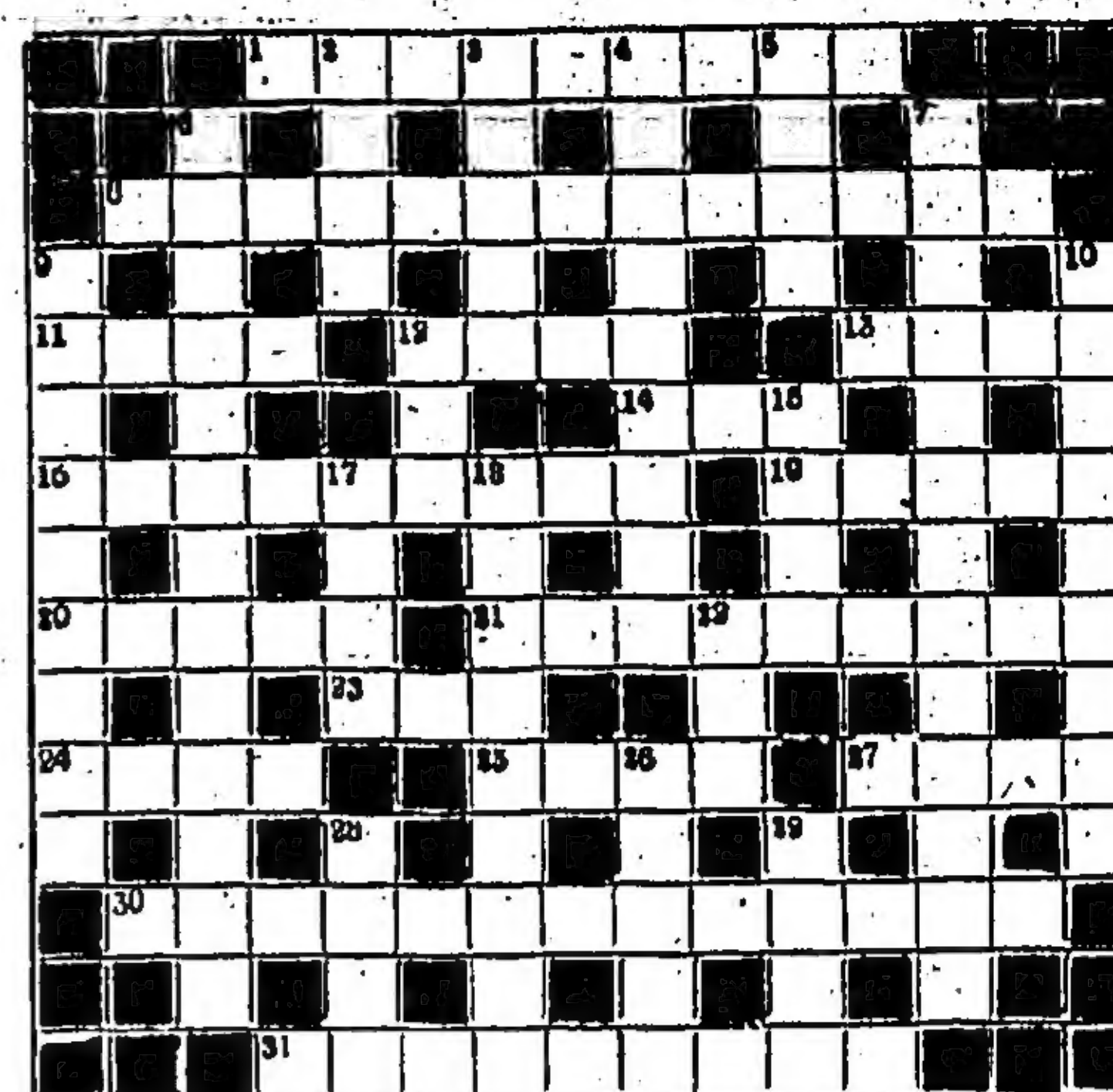
Rolling your eyes always has been considered a coquettish act. This exercise proves that it is a good thing to keep a few such coquettish tricks right in your own bag.

For The Autumn.



A brown felt hat of the new type is encircled by a single white clipped ostrich feather. The tiny brim dips low over the right eye and rises high above the left ear.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "Docile roc" (anag.).
- 2 You'd expect these long words from a parrot.
- 3 Often christens his anagram.
- 4 This little fairy is ripe for a change.
- 5 Of the cat tribe.
- 6 Found in Denmark.
- 7 The country may give its equivalent to Mr. Baldwin, but he will never attain it again.
- 8 A cup in France may become something of real value.
- 9 In godly veins.
- 10 Such an approach to a church would be indeed an anomaly (two words).
- 11 This was drag before five hundred was knocked off.
- 12 A penny one would be of little use to an angler.
- 13 Stratagem familiar to the actor who says his part backwards.
- 14 Volcano.
- 15 A relative irrespective of marriage (two words).
- 16 A girl's colour is capital in Kent.

Down

- 2 X's perhaps.
- 3 North Country river.
- 4 Instrument.
- 5 Part of 23 Across.
- 6 The kind of evasion you'd expect from a set of queer cards,

some of them real knaves.

7 Sent to a squire (anag.).

8 A famous "Punch" bird.

10 A City street where Falstaff revelled.

12 Emolument.

15 20c.

17 Wheel rim.

18 Really "done to the world."

22 Three letters in every epithet.

26 Distribute.

28 A thousand in its heart would make this stupor stop.

29 Stupefy.

Yesterday's Solution

MARGUERITE PURPOSE
I O P X N I D S
COMPACT ENDMOST
R A S I C E N U
OWNS ANGELIONA
U C C C E B U R
EVEREST THIRSTY
A S
FLACID CHOOSER
O M M I H N A A
K A P E S S E N F U N D
E H E C E A N I
I M I T A T E R E G A T T A
G O N E F E E T
NONAGON DESERVE

Yesterday's Solution

GOLD
TONT
ISAH
LTLA
LTGT
AERS

START

By passing from square to square as shown in the diagram, the following words may be formed: ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS.

STICKLERS

AGIN
LNOK
LOSO
WEDM

There are 16 lettered squares in the large square shown above. Start at one square and draw a line from square to square, in any direction, vertical, horizontal or diagonal. If you start right and follow the right course the letters will spell the words of a familiar sign.

MUNICIPAL BANK
OF CANTON.A \$500,000 BUILDING TO
BE ERECTED.

The able management of the Municipal Bank of Canton has made it one of the most progressive of local banking houses and has endeavored for the institution the unwavering confidence of the public.

Mr. T. C. Lee, president of the bank, has submitted to the Municipal Council plans for the construction of a modern bank-building to accommodate this municipal institution. The proposed building is to be an eight-storey one and to cost about \$500,000.

It is understood that the scheme will meet with the approval of the Municipal Council and the Bureau of Public Works will duly be

requested to find a proper site for this building as well as to draw up plans for same. Construction work will start as soon as these are ready.—Canton Gazette.

A Provincial Bank.

Plans are now under consideration by the Kwangsi government authorities to reinstate the provincial bank which was closed down for several years.

The National Government is reported to have given orders to the national treasury to provide \$500,000 each month as reserve fund for the reinstated bank which is expected to resume business on September 1.

When the bank resumes operation, its notes will be redeemed and efforts would be made to adjust its affairs so the full face value of its notes may be regained.—Canton Sun.

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GEE! MEBBE WE ONLY HAD ONE CRUTCH—I'LL RUN BACK TO THE DEPOT AND ASK THE TICKET AGENT—HE'D KNOW—HE'LL TELL ME IF THERE'S A TICKET!!



AN AIRPLANE!! NOW WHO COULD THAT BE? HE'S FLYIN' LOW, TOO!!



HE HAS A CRUTCH!! WELL, I'M GOING TO LAND RIGHT DOWN THERE IN THAT FIELD!!

WE'LL GIVE YOU THREE GUESSES!!

WHO IS IN THIS PLANE AND WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO FRECKLES?

By Blosser

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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1931.

LANCASHIRE'S
PROBLEM.

At a moment when there are high hopes that the British Government will not only tackle the financial problem promptly and effectually, but will also bring about conditions helpful to industrial development in the Old Country, it is interesting to note that Lancashire, through its new voluntary Development Council, is entering upon a campaign to attract new industries. It is now recognised that the volume of employment in the cotton trade can never again be what it was, for even if sales recover, this will be achieved only by way of intensive mechanisation which will reduce the demand for labour. The coal industry in the county is also declining, and textile engineering can hardly hope to do more than hold its own.

With these facts kept well in mind, it is clear that there must be either a permanent wave of unemployment or short time, or the exclusion of a large number of women from industry, or probably both, unless new industries can be persuaded to settle in the area. It is being felt in some quarters that it would have been better if the artificial silk trade had been localised in Lancashire rather than in the South, but the fact remains that whilst the North was tinkering with the cotton industry problem, other interests got busy in the South and launched an industry which has now got firmly on its feet. The new Council should be of some value, but doubt is being expressed whether it will be able to achieve much without statutory powers. What Lancashire needs, according to one commentator, is not an unofficial body for propaganda, but a fully-constituted statutory Council for Regional Development, armed with powers which will enable it to make real provision for new services, and offer real inducements to new industries to reverse the current trend southwards. Such regional bodies, it is felt, are a necessary feature of any sound policy of national development. Certain it is that nothing will be accomplished by merely sitting still and allowing events to take their own course.

Lancashire has come in for a deal of sympathy in recent years, as well as a good deal of criticism. In both the one instance and in the other, there has been on the part

of many commentators a failure to take cognisance of hard facts. We can and do feel for those who have lost their means of livelihood, but on the other hand, there has been good ground for many of the strictures passed regarding the control and management of the cotton industry. The crisis has not suddenly come; it has been long accumulating; and we fear that many of the concerns have failed to adjust themselves to changing conditions. Competition from the East has been a big factor, and it still remains so. At the bottom of this aspect is the living wage problem, for it is obvious that the British worker cannot be brought down to the standard of pay common in the East. Whatever reforms are undertaken for modernising the industry and increasing its efficiency, this wage problem remains. For this reason, it is wise that steps be taken to encourage the springing up of new industries. And, limited though its scope may be, we can only hope that the new Council will be able to contribute something towards this end.

Marathon Sermonising.

The time is rapidly approaching, we are convinced, when marathon preaching will have to be placed on a properly organised basis. At the present time, there is much to suggest that owing to the absence of specific rules governing the spontaneously developed contest, late competitors are taking a somewhat unfair advantage of early runners. For instance, it is reported that the Rev. Sandifer, whose picture appears on Page Three to-day, and who is the present holder of the record, paused for a while in the pulpit in order to change a suit of clothes which was soaking with perspiration. It is a question whether he ought not to have been disqualified, or his tally of hours calculated only up to the time of his change of apparel. When the Rev. Futtner of Los Angeles set up a 20 hours' mark for his fellows of the flock to aim at, he did not have the same opportunity for a rest, though it is possible that he employed the well-known device of pausing to rebuke with a stern glance a restive member of the congregation and of taking off and restoring to their proper sphere, his spectacles. However, whatever the precise circumstances, it is clear that the door is left open for certain subterfuges giving new campaigners an advantage over their pace-makers, though, of course, deliberate intention of seeking to break the record by not exactly fair means could not be suggested. We can only suggest that certain regulations should be enforced to make the contests equal. There should be an officially appointed umpire, with stop watch, who would give the performers a certain time limit for the completion of the forensic gestures associated with public speaking in its many forms and requiring pauses for their proper performance. Specified periods would be granted for the taking of nourishment, etc. Throat pastels might be permitted in limited quantities. Incidentally, the Rev. Sandifer's 50-hour address was on the subject: "What's Wrong with the Church?" We should not be surprised if he supplied the answer.

HONGKONG SHARE
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened rather quiet this morning, with one or two exceptions, such as Providents, Cements and China Lights, which were applied for at quotations. Banks changed hands at \$2.035. Unions, which were done at \$567½, were in demand at \$560 at the close. Underwriters had buyers at \$5.95. Providents (old) were reported having been dealt in at \$6.10 and \$6½, but there were further buyers at the latter rate. The new shares, after having changed hands at \$2.05 and \$3, had further sellers at the latter figure, but there were still buyers at \$2.05. Hotels (old) were put through at \$17.70, and there were sellers at the close at \$17.05. The new shares were actively dealt in at \$17.05, sellers asking \$17.10, and at the close were buyers at \$16.80. H.K. Lands were quite, with sales reported at \$10½. Humphreys' old and new remained unchanged at quotations. Renties have a nominal quotation of \$17½. Ewos, with sales reported at \$15.80, were in request at \$15.70 without

DAY BY DAY

SENTIMENTAL PEOPLE FIDDLE
HARMONIES ON THE STRING OF SEN-
SUALISM.—Meredith.

A Chinese case of puerperal fever was notified yesterday.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. St. Albans is due here with the Australian mails at noon to-morrow.

Banished in 1925 for ten years, a man named Chu Cheung was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with returning to the Colony before the expiration of his term and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Mr. E. R. Childe, Dr. S. To Wong and Dr. S. P. Lee were each fined \$10 beyond the cell grass. The flash of a pocket torch showed me where to stow myself out of the way, while Archie made fast the dory for towing astern. The motor spluttered for a couple of turns; a liberal sprinkling of engine oil, and the flywheel settled down to a steady run.

Falling from the top floor verandah of the Hospital Building at Whitfield Barracks, where he was a patient, a copy of the 1st Regiment, named Labbu, fractured his skull and died very soon afterwards. The accident occurred on Wednesday evening. The remains were taken to the Mortuary.

In his hurry to get aboard the ferry at Mongkok yesterday, a street coolie made a mis-step and dropped into the water, suffering terrible injuries when he was caught between the launch and the wharf. He was taken out of the water and removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where his condition is considered critical.

An unemployed man named Liu Yuen was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with the theft of a jade bangle which he snatched from a child in Yau-mai Market. His Lordship said it was a serious offence as it had been committed against a child, and sentenced the defendant to two months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

The Ministering Children's League has benefited to the extent of \$1,550 as a result of a picnic and two bridge drives organised by Mrs. J. B. Newell, and also by the sale of raffle tickets. Thanks are due to the following firms, who kindly assisted with gifts and services:—Messrs. British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.; Caldwell MacGregor & Co., Ltd.; Fook Weng & Co.; Komer and Komer; Lane Crawford, Ltd.; Pioneer Silk Store; A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.; Wing On Co., Ltd. Prizes in the raffle were won by holders of tickets Nos. 238, 923, 606, 615, and 747.

Leading to further business, Shanghai Cottons were wanted at \$104, but nothing resulted. Zoong Sings remained at \$12 buyers.

Trams were in demand at \$22, as were Star Ferries at \$94. China Lights at \$28½ and Electrics at \$21½, but there are no transactions to report.

Telephones (part paid) were done at \$34½, and buyers at the close wanted shares at \$34.

Cements (combined), which were an active market, were disposed of at \$28.80 and \$20.70, sellers asking the former rate, but buyers at the close were offering \$20.60. The old shares were wanted at \$13½ and the new at \$6, but sales did not transpire at these rates.

Watsons, after sales at \$17 and \$17.10, with sellers asking \$17½, closed with buyers prevailing at \$17.10.

Down to the Sea in Dorries.

By C. A. B.

ARCHE waited in the dory where the seaweed lifted on the flowing tide at the bottom of Crowell's field. "No hurry," the brothers said, as Skip took me up to the cottage to change into more suitable attire for the trip. Low shoes and fancy socks would pass muster for a daylight run to see the seals at Potter's Ledge, but they planned to catch some fish on this occasion. In Skip's best pair of hip-high boots and oilskins, I had the feeling of having attained a new dignity, properly clad for initiation into an ancient and honorable craft.

Tubs of line, ready baited, were transferred from the dory to Skip's boat, moored in the channel beyond the cell grass. The flash of a pocket torch showed me where to stow myself out of the way, while Archie made fast the dory for towing astern. The motor spluttered for a couple of turns; a liberal sprinkling of engine oil, and the flywheel settled down to a steady run.

The open exhaust barked clamorously in the stillness of the early morning. An answering "put-put-put" came across the harbour from near Ball Island, where fellow fishermen also were setting out to reach the fishing ground before daybreak.

The swell of the incoming tide could be felt on the way out past Cranberry Island. A light mist lay on the water. Jagged cliffs loomed up suddenly. We swung around sharply to the right to pass through the Gap, a narrow passage between seaweed-coated rocks, saving a good mile in rounding the point to the nets where brother William waited with a dory-load of glistening herring. "Bait for the hand lines," Archie explained, as a few bushels of herring were shovelled into the compartment where my generously packed dinner pail had been stowed. William's old straw hat looked quaint as he waved a humorous good-bye, and there in the gentle swell beyond the Gap.

"It'll be a purty morning," shouted Skip above the noise of the exhaust pipe. He pointed astern to the eastward, where faint shafts of light were piercing through the misty grey. As the light shafts opened up, Skip said he had sometimes heard them described as "the wings of the morning." They were surely in the uttermost parts of the sea. Beyond that field of fishermen's toil off the south shore of Nova Scotia, the wings of the morning were approaching from the farther side of the Atlantic Ocean.

The fog alarm of Gull Rock lighthouse came booming up on the port beam. Stars were showing overhead, but they were of no use to Skip or Archie for steering. Sometimes, in clear weather, Skip said, they would steer by one of the "clippers" nearer the horizon. The compass showed the course to be south-south-west. After about thirty-five minutes from the time when Gull Rock had been passed, the brothers began to make ready. No trace of shore line could be seen, but to the westward a distant fog signal could be heard from the vicinity of Roseway or McNut's Island. Doubtless Skip could tell, too, from other sounds or signs exactly where Western Head lay, and how far offshore we were.

With the boat's engine just turning over, Archie threw out a small anchoring iron with about forty fathoms of stout line at-

tached. The other end of the line held a wooden keg, painted red and black, and carrying a small flag. The keg marked the beginning of the trawl—a fishing line about half a mile long, with hooks spaced about two fathoms apart.

The fishermen brothers paid out the trawl, baited with squid. After several tubs of line had been emptied by practiced hands as the boat moved forward, another keg went overboard, to carry the end of one trawl and the beginning of another of equal length. With the last tub emptied, Archie climbed into the dory with a bucket of herring, and rowed away, to try some hand-lining in comfort by himself.

The mist dissolved before the glory of the rising sun. The shore line lay low along the western horizon. The estuary of the Jordan River could be made out, with Blue Island marking the entrance. Archie's dory had become a tiny bobbing speck to the north. Hand lines were out. There were big cod about. Skip had already hauled in several. My own line commenced to contribute to the harvest with a fine haddock. Cod, haddock, and occasionally a big pollock came up almost as fast as the lines could be baited, until an hour or more of hand-lining had harvested with a fine haddock. Cod, skins and sweaters were discarded as the work became warmer. The sun glinted over a glorious expanse of ocean's blue.

The big fish were easing off. Dogfish were putting in an appearance. Skip produced some cold pork, bread, doughnuts and a cone jug of drinking water. While the cod and haddock were coming in fast, there had been no thought of stopping for a "muk-up." My own pail, adorned with herring scales on the outside, but clean within, contained some fancy details to add to the variety of the breakfast bill of fare.

Porpoises were playing about the boat in the sunlight. A strange sound, like an exhaust from a deep tank, drew near. "Whale!" exclaimed Skip, pointing to the sea monster travelling slowly east about two hundred yards away. Uncommon sea birds, haags, gannets and Mother Cary's chickens, a dense flock of gulls following a school of small fish, sometimes the black fin of a shark, would glide past. The smoke of an ocean liner could be seen far out to the southeast, doubtless heading for Boston, with Cape Sable on the starboard bow.

A breeze from the land brought the fragrance of bay leaves, blueberry moors, hayfields and cedar groves. The coast line seemed much nearer. The tide had turned, swinging the boat round and carrying the lead sinkers of the hand lines in the current. Skip decided to haul the trawl.

Archie's distant dory showed the way back to the first marking buoy. The trawl had become very heavy. It had to be hauled in over a pulley wheel. Skip adroitly disengaged the fish from the gannets as they came in over the bow. Some big cod he called "steakners." They were the kind to bring the best price when city folk went marketing.

Dogfish were snipped back brusquely into the net. Skato went back, too, though the fins of skate make good eating. The trawl grew heavier. Even Skip's hands needed the aid of thickly woven "nippers" to grip the line. A small halibut flopped in, with a welcome greeting from the fisherman.

It became necessary to clear away the catch from about Skip's legs to the after compartment. With the last fathom of trawl in, every available space had been filled, and Archie's dory had been brought alongside to take some of the "steakners."

The breeze had freshened. White caps were running; sometimes splashing over the stern of the laden boat. A swordfish almost within harpooning distance had reluctantly to be passed by, as the fishing boat with dory in tow plodded around West Head. Once around the point, out of the choppy seas, the novitiate member took the helm, while Skip and Archie cleaned fish assiduously for an hour or more, much to the satisfaction of a following convoy of gulls and terns. The spires of Lockport looked more than ever homelike. The boll buoy sent out a friendly greeting. Cranberry Island, Carter's and the Inner harbour basked in the afternoon sun.

As the fisherman for the day, initiated in the hauling of a catch of 3,000 pounds of cod and haddock, looked out from an upper window, after being duly batched, fed and clad in soft raiment—the boat lay out in the channel beyond the cell grass. Archie sat baiting trawls for next morning, while Skip's strong shoulders bore a tub of line down to the dory moored on the whinge at the bottom of Crowell's field.



"—Er, I'll take an ice cream cone."

JEWISH LADY'S REQUESTS.

BIG SUMS LEFT TO CHARITY.

SHANGHAI BENEFITS.

Jewish charitable bequests are contained in the will of the late Miss Mary Perry, *alias* Miss Mary Samuel Perry, who died at Shanghai on February 26, this year, leaving Shanghai net estate worth Taels 108,813.90, while Hongkong estate amounts to \$118,000.

Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, No. 6, Great Western Road, Shanghai, one of the executors.

Testatrix bequeaths to her trustees, free of duty, the sum of \$1,000 (Mex) upon trust to invest it in any securities they may think fit and pay the income to any association in Shanghai appointed by them, in order to defray the cost of, and to provide for, the performance of anniversary ceremonies in memory of her parents, sister, brothers and herself.

She sets aside the sum of \$2,000 to be invested and the income distributed among poor Jews in Poota, India, yearly, during the Passover and during the period between New Year and the Day of Atonement, in the name of her father and mother, Samuel Perry and Aziza Perry.

Testatrix directs that the sum of Taels 40,000 shall be provided for the Shanghai General Hospital, for the employment of one free bed for Jews in the third-class ward, in the name of her brother, Moses Perry; two free beds for Jewesses in the third-class ward in the name of Aziza Perry; and one free bed for Jews in the third-class ward in the name of her brother, Isaac Perry, such beds to be used only by persons certified as deserving by the Jewish Communal Association of Shanghai.

Another portion of the will directs that the sum of \$3,000 (Mex) be distributed among any of her near needy relatives in Baghdad.

The residue of the estate, after providing for personal bequests, is to be used for the purpose of buying a piece of land in Baghdad, and building upon it a synagogue to be called "Beth Shemuel." At the sole discretion of the trustees, however, they are given the power to build an eye hospital instead, and if this is decided upon it will be called the Aziza Perry Hospital. Any money left over is to be used in the course of its maintenance.

LABOUR PARTY'S MANIFESTO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The British delegation has not yet been finally completed, but it is probable that Lord Cecil will be at its head.

Message to India.

Almost the first act of Sir Samuel Hoare, on taking over the post of Secretary of India in the New Government, has been to issue a message of goodwill to India.

In this, he describes his appointment, at this important moment in the history of the two countries, as the greatest event of his life. He recalls also that his two most interesting experiences were connected with India, on the occasion when he and Lady Maud were the first passengers to fly in a civil aeroplane from England to India, and his presence as a delegate at the Round Table Conference.

Regarding the problems the discussion of which will shortly be resumed Sir Samuel expresses the view that the truest friend to Great Britain and India is the man who faces the difficulties in a realistic spirit with the intention of mastering them.

Phrases Not Enough.

"For a solution of grave political problems, ideas and phrases are not enough. That is the spirit in which I shall approach the problem. With a realistic attitude, goodwill on both sides must be combined."

He concludes with a word of appreciation of the Services in India. Let them feel assured, he says, that we realize their difficulties and will not fail to support them in the loyal execution of their duties.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

GIGANTIC LOANS FOR BRITAIN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

that a credit is being arranged for Britain, but the report is generally accepted as accurate and is welcomed as an indication that the crisis, so far as the international value of the pound is concerned, is over.

Negotiations for the French share of the credit are being conducted in Paris by Sir Frederick

A BULLY TIME, IN SPAIN.



The most dangerous amateur sport in the world. Would the matadors be given a chance to show their skill in Pamplona, when, just before the season at the arena, the bulls are let loose in the streets of the town. This unusual picture shows the animals, teased by the townsfolk, rushing into the plaza while the amateur fighters a cerry in front of them.

LADIES' TAILORS' DISPUTE.

ALLEGED ASSAULT IN A TEA SHOP.

INTIMIDATION ISSUE.

Trouble among certain employees of two foreign dressmakers led to charges of assault being brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning against two Shanghai Chinese who were alleged to have assaulted a third Shanghai man. The defendants were also charged with having intimidated the complainant to cause him to leave the employment of Madame Chiffon.

Mr. J. E. Prior appeared for the prosecution on behalf of an employer in the service of Madame Chiffon, while Mr. Horace Lo represented the two defendants who, it is understood, are employed by Madame Backaraugh.

Outlining his case, Mr. Prior said the assault took place on August 25, but the story opened on the day before. Both defendants were working for Madame Chiffon, the first being her head tailor. He owed his employers the sum of \$132.26. At that time he was pretending to be sick. He had been late in delivering his work to the shop on this pretext. It was discovered that he was, in fact, working for another firm of dressmakers, while it was subsequently found that he had taken patterns from Madame Chiffon to his other employers.

On August 24, Madame Chiffon thought he was taking things from the shop, and a police officer was summoned to the premises. The defendant was questioned and when asked if he wanted to return to Madame Chiffon he replied in the negative. It was then discovered where he was working.

The following day the complainant went to a tea shop and the two defendants entered with another man. The first defendant accused the complainant of having told Madame Chiffon that he was working for the other shop, and then told the other two men to assault the complainant. He himself took no actual part in the assault.

The tea house was full of Cantonese and when they saw the men start to fight they adopted a threatening attitude, whereupon the second defendant went out and blew a police whistle. The party was subsequently taken to the Police Station.

It was also alleged that when the two men set upon the complainant they told him that he was not to continue to work for Madame Chiffon.

After hearing the evidence for the prosecution, the case was adjourned until Monday.

Leith-Ross, of the Treasury, and Mr. Siepmann, of the Bank of England.

Paris Conversations.

They lunched to-day with M. Flaudin, the French Minister of Finance, and other financial experts present included M. Pietri, the Minister of the Budget. M. Flaudin also had a long interview with Mr. Wiggin, the American chairman of the bankers' committee, which met at Basle recently.

The Bank of France is keeping in close touch with the Federal Reserve Bank in New York during the negotiations.—*Reuter.*

HAZY IDEAS ON TIME.

PUZZLE PROVIDED FOR INTERPRETER.

An itinerant seller of cloth, questioned in the Police Court this morning as to the length of time he deposited his goods on the road-way and so caused a public obstruction, was very non-committal. "For as long as it would take to sip a cup of tea," he replied, ambiguously.

The interpreter indignantly: "How am I to know the size of your cup of tea? And besides," he added sagely, "the tea may be boiling hot."

Eventually, the culprit said that he left his goods there for five or six minutes.

The Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) was informed that the man had had two previous convictions, one for obstruction and one for crying his wares in a prohibited area. A fine of \$1 was inflicted.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

To-Morrow's Picture Features.

There will again be many pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Art Supplement*, including a page of snapshots entered in our Bathing Beach Competition.

Sporting pictures will show groups in connexion with the visit of sportsmen from the Yuet Sau Club, Canton; the lawn bowls matches between Cringeworthy and Takoo, and between the Police and the Small Units.

There will also be a group taken at the wedding of Dr. Duncan Fraser and Miss V. M. Crossworth, as well as another in connexion with the presentation to Dr. Minetti by the staff of the Bacteriological Institute, and one of members of the Hongkong City Chinese Bank Club's bathing picnic.

Other pictures will include some of the Hankow floods of 1929, when considerable damage was done.

DRIVEN TO STEAL BY HUNGER.

YOUNG THIEF LENIENTLY TREATED.

The plan of a woman at West Point to include a chicken in the menu for the festivities of yesterday was frustrated by the untimely attentions of a thief, who snatched it from her young daughter as they were walking along Des Voeux Road West.

The thief who was caught by a detective, was charged before Mr. Schofield this morning. He said he was 17 years of age and had no relatives in this Colony, having arrived here from Kongsong only two months ago. Hunger drove him to steal.

The prosecuting police officer corroborated the statement, and the Magistrate dealing with the matter as a first offence, bound the lad over, at the same time granting a sum from the Poor Box to buy him a fare back to Kongsong.

PRIMATE AND THE FREE CHURCHES.

METHODISTS AGREE TO "CONVERSATIONS."

The Wesleyan conference at Birmingham has agreed to give the Federal Council of Evangelical Free Churches authority to accept the Archbishop of Canterbury's invitation to appoint representatives of the Free Churches to meet Church of England representatives in renewal of previous conversations at Lambeth on the subject of reunion.

Dr. Scott Lidgett said the time for actual negotiations with the Church of England was not yet, but the Conference would desire to promote friendly conversations, which in the past had removed much misunderstanding.

The Archbishop, he added, was anxious not only to remove misunderstanding, but to open new ground in regard to practical co-operation.

Methodist Union.

Union of the three great Methodist communities was made certain by the decisive vote of the Representatives Session of the Conference.

The majority in favour of bringing the Wesleyan Methodist, Primitive Methodist and United Methodist Churches into united conference next year represented 97.5 per cent. of the lay and ministerial delegates voting. All that now remains to comply with the terms of the Act enabling the union is to secure approval from a majority of at least three-fourths of the Pastoral Session. This is now a foregone conclusion.

The resolution successfully presented by the Rev. E. Alcom French, secretary of the United Committee, was that the next yearly conference, to be held at Manchester in July, 1932, should, after the ordinary business, adjourn until September 20, 1932, for a united meeting at the Royal Albert Hall.

Mr. French said that those who had opposed union recognised that it was now inevitable and that failure to carry the resolution would be an immeasurable disaster.

Sir Robert Perks, one of the prime movers of union, seconded the resolution, which was carried by 58 to 14.

"EAT ALL YOU WANT."

NEW YORK RESTAURANT GREAT SUCCESS.

New York, July 13. Recently a New York restaurant started its patrons by announcing "All you want to eat for sixty cents" (about 3s.).

The idea has spread until now nearly a score of restaurants are using the plan and report a 20 per cent. increase in profits.

A survey reveals that only 10 per cent. of the customers thoroughly overeat themselves, the remainder not eating more than they ordinarily would.

All the managers report instances of gluttony, some of them amazing, including a man who had tomato juice cocktail, three orders of liver and onions, two salads, four cups of coffee, pie, suet, watermelon, biscuits, and muffins, and a woman who ate steadily for an hour and a half and was unable to walk out of the restaurant.

It is found that visitors to New York eat most and find nothing unusual in the table d'hôte price, while New Yorkers first call a waitress to find whether there is a catch in the assurance that they can eat all they want, apparently unable to believe that it can be a paying proposition.

RADIO BROADCAST

VOLUNTEER CONCERT TO-NIGHT TO BE BROADCAST.

The radio programme to be broadcast by 2. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme; 6.30-6.00 p.m. The third of a series of lectures on "The Scientific Explanation of Common Natural Phenomena" by Mr. I. T. Pun, B.Sc.

7.00-9.15 p.m. European programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations; mail notice.

7.05-7.23 p.m. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan.

Trini by Jury-Selection.

The Sorcerer-Selection.

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1435.

The Yeomen of the Guard.

Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1807.

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

7.23-8.15 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Sing a Little Jingle.

Orchestral-I Found a Million Dollars Baby.

Waring's Pennsylvanians. 22707.

Humorous Song-I Got a "Code" in my "Dogs."

Humorous Song-When Summer is Gone.

Grace Fields. B3092.

Hawaiian Orchestra-Blue Hawaii.

Hawaiian Orchestra-Sparkling Waters of Waikiki.

Ilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 21285.

Medley of Songs-Dr. Cheer.

Johnny Marvin (Comedian). 22741.

Orchestral-Soldier on the Shelf.

Orchestral-The Alpine Milkman.

Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra. 22097.

Song-Right Now.

Song-Moonlight Saving Time.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22723.

Orchestral-Sitting on a Five-Barred Gate.

Orchestral-If You Can't Sing.

Whistle.

Jack Hyllon and His Orch. 22694.

8.15-8.40 p.m.

The Fire-Bird (Igor Stravinsky).

Played by Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the Direction of Leopold Stokowski. 5773-0775.

8.40-9.15 p.m. Operatic.

Madame Butterfly-Fantasia (Puccini).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 36786.

Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas).

Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

Victor Opera Company. 35976.

Faust-Ballet Music (Gounod).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. 0540-0547.

9.15-11.15 p.m.

Relay of the Volunteer Promenade Concert by kind permission of Lieutenant Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

11.15 (Approx.). Rugby mid-day press news.

11.18 (Approx.). Close down.

In the event of the concert being cancelled on account of bad weather, there will be a relay from the King's Theatre.

CLIFF-TOP SHOTS.

COUPLE WOUNDED BY ARMED MAN.

London, July 23. A man was interviewed last night by the Douglas (Isle of Man) police in connexion with shots fired at Duncan Fleming (22), of Brightonstreet, Govan, Glasgow, and Irene Livesey (21), of Ashfield-road, Rochdale, as they were sitting on the Marine Parade lido on Thursday night.

Mr. Fleming is in hospital in a grave condition suffering from gunshot wounds and other wounds believed to have been caused by a knife. The condition of the girl, who also has gunshot wounds, is satisfactory.

According to Miss Livesey she heard a shot and felt her left arm sting. As she jumped up a man attacked her and tried to throw her over the cliff. Fleming, although bleeding badly, sprang to her assistance, only to be met with another shot and also thrusts with a knife.

The man made off and the girl staggered more than a mile for help.

An Inspector on Marine Drive has reported that his double-barrelled gun has been stolen.

INFANTA BEATRIX.

BETROTHAL TO COUSIN.

Paris, July 21. The news of the engagement of the Infanta Beatrix, elder daughter of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, to Prince Alvaro of Bourbon-Orleans, her cousin, and nephew of Queen Marie of Rumania, is confirmed here to-day.

Prince Alvaro has been studying at Zurich, and ex-King Alfonso stated several months ago that the engagement could not be announced until the Prince had finished his studies.

It is believed that the betrothal may hasten the engagement of the Infanta Cristina, the ex-Monarch's younger daughter, to Prince Alfonso, Prince Alvaro's brother, so that it is possible a double wedding may take place. Alfonso has provided dowries of approximately \$28,000 for each of his daughters.

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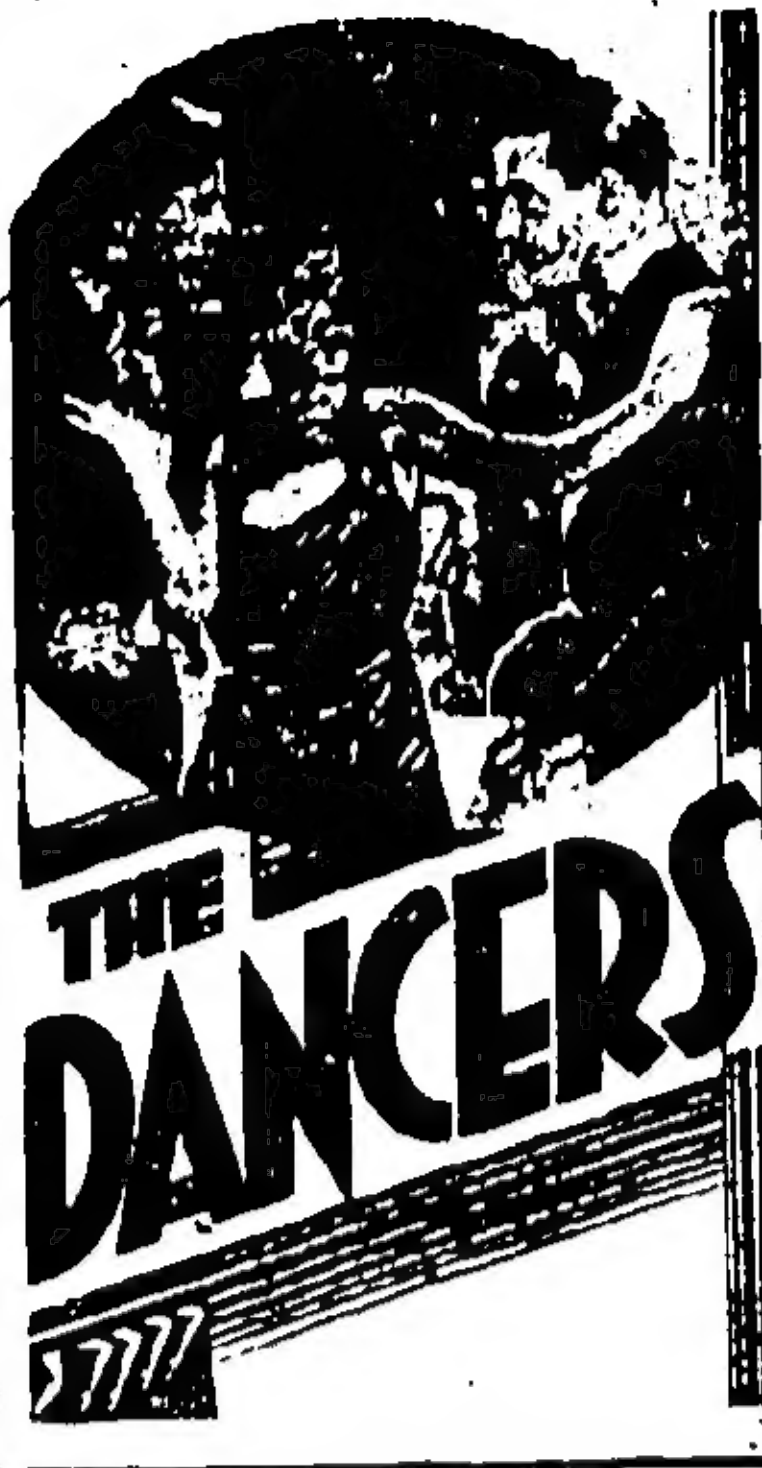
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ENGLISH LEAGUES TO-MORROW.

FULL PROGRAMME.

To-morrow will herald the open-
ing of the English Association
Football season of 1931-32, when a
full programme of matches will
be decided in the four English
leagues.

The Arsenal, holders of the
championship open before their
supporters with a most interesting
fixture, entertaining West Brom-
wich Albion, who last year won
both the English Cup, and
promotion to the First League.
Everton, the other promoted club,
is at home to Birmingham.
Finalists with West Bromwich in
the Cup last season.

Two new laws come into opera-
tion. A goalkeeper, while in
possession of the ball, is per-
mitted to take four steps instead
of two; and instead of a free-kick
for a wrong throw-in, the throw
reverts to the other side.

The complete schedule of
matches in the four English
leagues, and the Scottish First
League is appended:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division 1.	
Arsenal	v West Brom. A.
Aston Villa	v Leicester City
Blackburn R.	v Sheffield W.
Blackpool	v Derby County
Bolton W.	v West Ham
Everton	v Birmingham
Huddersfield	v Grimsby T.
Manchester C.	v Sunderland
Newcastle U.	v Liverpool
Middlesbrough	v Chelsea
Sheffield U.	v Portsmouth

Division 2.	
Barnsley	v Bradford City
Bradford	v Manchester U.
Bristol City	v Bury
Charlton A.	v Nottingham F.
Notts. County	v Millwall
Oldham A.	v Preston N.E.
Plymouth A.	v Port Vale
Southampton	v Burnley
Stoke C.	v Chesterfield
Swansea T.	v Leeds United
Wolves	v Tottenham H.

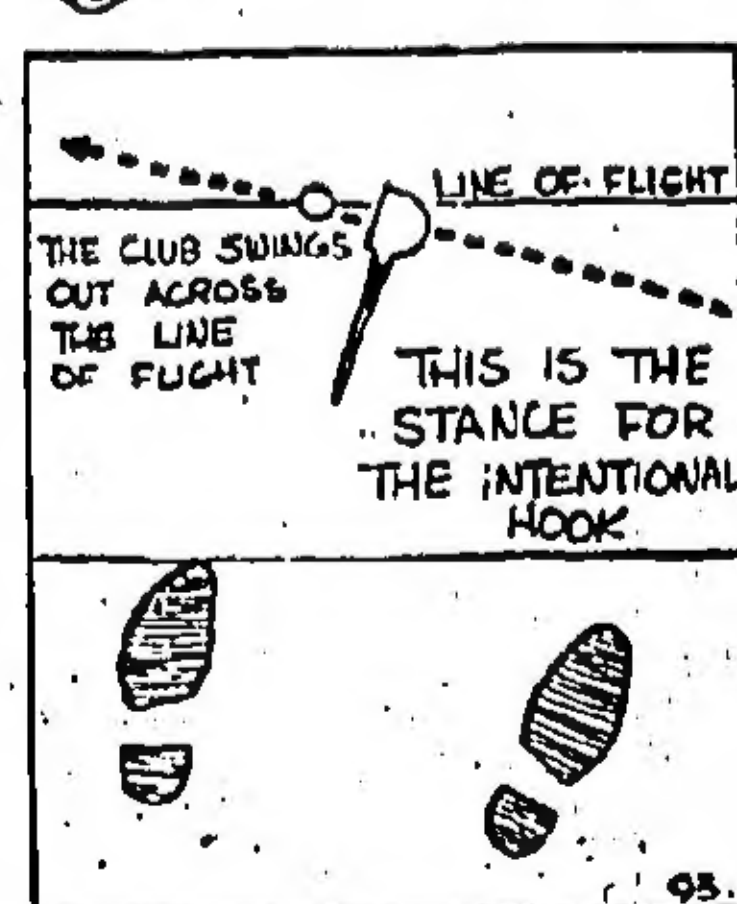
Division 3 (South).	
Bournemouth	v Bristol R.
Brentford	v Queen's Park R.
Brighton & H.	v Norwich City
Crystal Palace	v Torquay
Fulham	v Coventry C.
Manfield T.	v Swindon T.
Northampton	v Cardiff City
Reading	v Luton T.
Southend U.	v Gillingham
Thames	v Exeter
Watford	v Clapton Orient

Division 3 (North).	
Barrow	v Walsall
Chester	v Wigan
Crawley A.	v Wrexham
Doncaster R.	v Stockport C.
Hartlepool	v Grimsby T.
Hull City	v Halifax Town
Lincoln C.	v Darlington
New Brighton	v Gateshead
Rochdale	v Accrington
Southport	v Rotherham
York City	v Tranmere R.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division 1.	
Airdrieonians	v Dundee U.
Ayr United	v Rangers
Celtic	v Hamilton A.
Cowdenbeath	v Morton
Dundee	v Queen's Park
Hearts	v Clyde
Motherwell	v Aberdeen
Partick Thistle	v Leith A.
St. Mirren	v Falkirk
Third Lanark	v Kilmarnock

GOLF



How can one play an intentional
hook?

An intentional hooked ball is
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a shot is often needed to avoid
trouble.

It will benefit an habitual slicer
to learn how to hook a ball, for it
can often be used as a remedy for
a bad slice.

In hooking the right hand
should be under the shaft and
the left well over. It is neces-
sary to draw the right foot back
to enable the golfer to hit out
and across the line of flight. If
the hook is too sharp advance the
right foot a bit. —ART KRENZ.

TWO MORE OPEN LAWN BOWLS GAMES.

OSWICK & HAMPTON ENTER NEXT ROUND.

By the narrowest possible margin
A. H. Oswick (Civil Service C.C.) beat
C. G. Silva (Club de Recreo) in the
first round of the Open Lawn Bowls
Championship on the Kowloon C.C.
green yesterday afternoon.

In another match, played on the
Club de Recreo green, H. Hampton
(Kowloon Cricket Club) beat H. G.
Cooper by 21 shots to 10.

The scores in the match between
Oswick and Silva were as follows:

	Oswick	Silva
Heads	Shots Total	Shots Total
1	2	3
2	1	2
3	2	5
4	1	2
5	1	1
6	1	4
7	1	6
8	1	7
9	1	8
10	1	9
11	1	10
12	1	11
13	1	12
14	1	13
15	1	14
16	1	15
17	1	16
18	1	17
19	1	18
20	1	19
21	1	20
22	1	21
23	1	22
24	1	23
25	1	24
26	1	25
27	1	26

Hampton v. Cooper.
This match was played on the Club
de Recreo green, Hampton winning
in 17 heads. Scores:

	Hampton	Cooper
Heads	Shots Total	Shots Total
1	2	3
2	1	2
3	2	5
4	1	2
5	1	1
6	1	4
7	1	6
8	1	7
9	1	8
10	1	9



A remarkable picture of a genuinely "flying finish" in the Arlington Plate, which resulted in the sensational defeat of Twenty Grand, regarded as America's best horse of the season. The winner was Mate, Twenty Grand being third. Every hoof of the three placed horses is off the ground.

11	2	14	8
12	1	15	10
13	1	16	10
14	1	17	10
15	2	18	10
16	1	19	10
17	2	21	10

MILITARY SPORTS.

SMALL UNITS HOLD AN AQUATIC MEETING.

Quite an enjoyable afternoon's sport
resulted yesterday from the first
annual aquatic meeting of the Small
Units Sports Club.

All events were keenly contested,
and considerable talent was disclosed.
The following is the full list of re-
sults:

150 yds. Three Styles, 50 yds. each,
breast, back stroke and free style.—
Won by Sapper Evans, R.E.
Inter-Unit Team Diving Champion-
ship.—1, Royal Signals, 99 points;
2, Royal Army Service Corps, 97
points; Best individual dive by Signm.
Cotton, Royal Signals.
Children's race.—Won by Miss Bar-
bara Kerich.
25 yds. Dash.—1, Sapper Evans,
R.E.; 2, Signm. Yates, Royal Signals.
Pillow Fight.—Won by Signm.
Thom, Royal Signals.
Invitation 50 yds. Race.—1, Pte. Mc-
Pherson, A and S. Highlanders; 2, L/Bdr.
Lewis, R.A.
Inter-Unit Team Championship
Relay (tennis of six):
First race resulted in a dead-heat
between Royal Engineers and Royal
Signals. Swum off and won by Royal
Signals by about three yards. R.
Signals Team.—Bryce, Yates, Taylor,
Newman, Wild, Thom.

Presentation of Prizes.

The prizes were presented by the
General Officer Commanding, H.E.
Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B.,
C.M.G., D.S.O., who was accorded
three hearty cheers by all present at
the conclusion.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.20 a.m. O. Eager & A. D. Hum-
phrey.
9.24 a.m. J. R. Hinton & R. H. Wild.
9.28 a.m. A. C. I. Bowker & W. Wright.
9.32 a.m. I. H. Gears & L. W. Shewen.
9.36 a.m. A. Leach & W. C. Shields.

MACAO RELIEF FUND.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO LIST.

The following additions to the
Macao Relief Fund have been received
by the Liga Portuguesa de Hong-
kong:

Previously acknowledged	\$2,307
Netherlands Harbour Works	800
National City Bank of New York	100
Foreign staff	54
Local staff	38
Comptroller	50
Mr. J. Stuart	25
Sir Shu-Son Chow (through Portuguese Consul-General)	25
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Mr. Poon	25
Mr. J. A. H. Silva	25
Mr. L. O. Li	25
Mr. C. C. Chan	25
Mr. Li Chu-kwan	25
Mr. O. King	25
Miss Wong	25
In memory of a late friend (J.A.)	1
Total	\$3,000

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended August 28th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on de-
mand was 1s. 9. 7/16d.

The following were chosen to re-
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tunities against Shanghai:—
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YOUNG GERMAN'S ESCAPE.

HAD "A LITTLE BEER TOO MUCH."

Charges of assaulting one of the
motor boat attendants at Blake
Pier and of using profane
language at the Central Police
Station were brought against F.
Woudrex, a young German, before
Mr. Williams at the Central
Magistrate's Court this morning.
The defendant, who spoke in
broken English, said he could not
remember what had happened as
he had had a "little beer too
much." When asked if he had
assaulted the complainant, he re-
marked that he thought he had
seen the man before, but could
not remember if he had assaulted
him.

Inspector Shaftain said the de-
fendant was employed by a Ger-
man firm in Hongkong and lived
in Kowloon. Shortly before 2
o'clock this morning he went to
Blake Pier and endeavoured to
hire a motor boat. He had no
money on him and wanted to sign
a chit, but the boat attendant re-
fused. He was assaulted by the
defendant.

After some difficulty, the man
was taken to the Police Station.
In the charge room he used pro-
fane language and was generally
disorderly, keeping about 100
people awake all night. He had
had some drink, but could not be
described as being drunk.

On the first charge the defen-
dant was fined \$5 with a fine of
\$10 on the second.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

JOHN GILBERT SEEN IN NEW ROLE.

John Gilbert's role in "Way for
a Sailor", being shown at the
Queen's Theatre, is somewhat of a
disappointment to those who would
have him always as the ideal top-
hatter or polished uniformed Army
officer. As a roughneck sailor he is

SPEEDBOAT SINKS DURING RACE.

MISS CARSTAIRS FLUNG INTO THE SEA.

Southampton, July 24.
Crowds watching the motorboat
week events on Southampton
Water to-night were alarmed to
see Miss Betty Carstairs thrown
out of her new speed boat New
II, which suddenly plunged under
the water and sank.

Miss Carstairs swam until pick-
ed up by a rescue boat, and her
mechanic, Joe Harris, also escap-
ed. The boat was later salvaged
and towed ashore.

The mishap occurred during the
second of the series of three races
for the *Detroit News* trophy.
Whyteleaf III. (Mr. A. F. White)
and Miss Britain I. (Mr. H. Scott-
Faine) were leading Miss "Car-
stairs" boat in the fourth lap when
New II, apparently struck the
wash of a passing steamer. The
boat, which was travelling at over
40 knots, heeled over, and as it did
so Miss Carstairs and Mr. Harris,
who were both wearing lifebelts,
were thrown clear.

The Rescue.

The boat shipped water as it
skipped along the surface on its
side and quickly filled. After
turning over and floating upside
down for a few seconds it sank by
the stern.

The crew of a Royal Air Force
pinnace tried to get a line round
the sinking craft but it plunged to
the bottom before it could be
fixed.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Tuesday.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.95 1/2	123.90 1/2
Geneva	24.04	24.97
Berlin	20.40 1/2	20 1/2
Olo	18.17 1/2	18.17 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2	193 1/2
Athens	31 1/2	31 7/10
Buenos Aires	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	12.04	12.05 1/2
New York	4.85 15/16	4.86 5/8
Amsterdam	12.04	12.05 1/2
Stockholm	15 1/2	15 1/2
Vienna	34.60	34.60
Madrid	54.70	53.85
Bucharest	317	317
Montevideo	22 1/2	24
Hongkong	11 1/2	11 1/2
Brussels	34.82	34.85 1/2
Milan	92.00	92.92 1/2
Copenhagen	18.17 1/2	18.17 1/2
Prague	104	104 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	33 3/32	31 1/32
Bombay	1/5 1/2	holiday
Yokohama	2/0.13/32	2/0.13/32
Silver (spot)	12 1/2	13
" (forward)	12 1/2	13

—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the
Kwangtung River Conservancy Com-
mission, shows in English feet the
water levels on the West River, North
River and East River on the dates
named:

	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
West River at Shihung	25.3	21.8
North River at Samahul	9.4	8.8
North River at Tsingyuen	15.2	18.0
East River at Shihung	9.3	7.1
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.3		
feet; Samahul, 27.3 feet; Shihung,		
11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are		
minus 8 feet at Samahul and minus		
2.7 feet at Shihung.		

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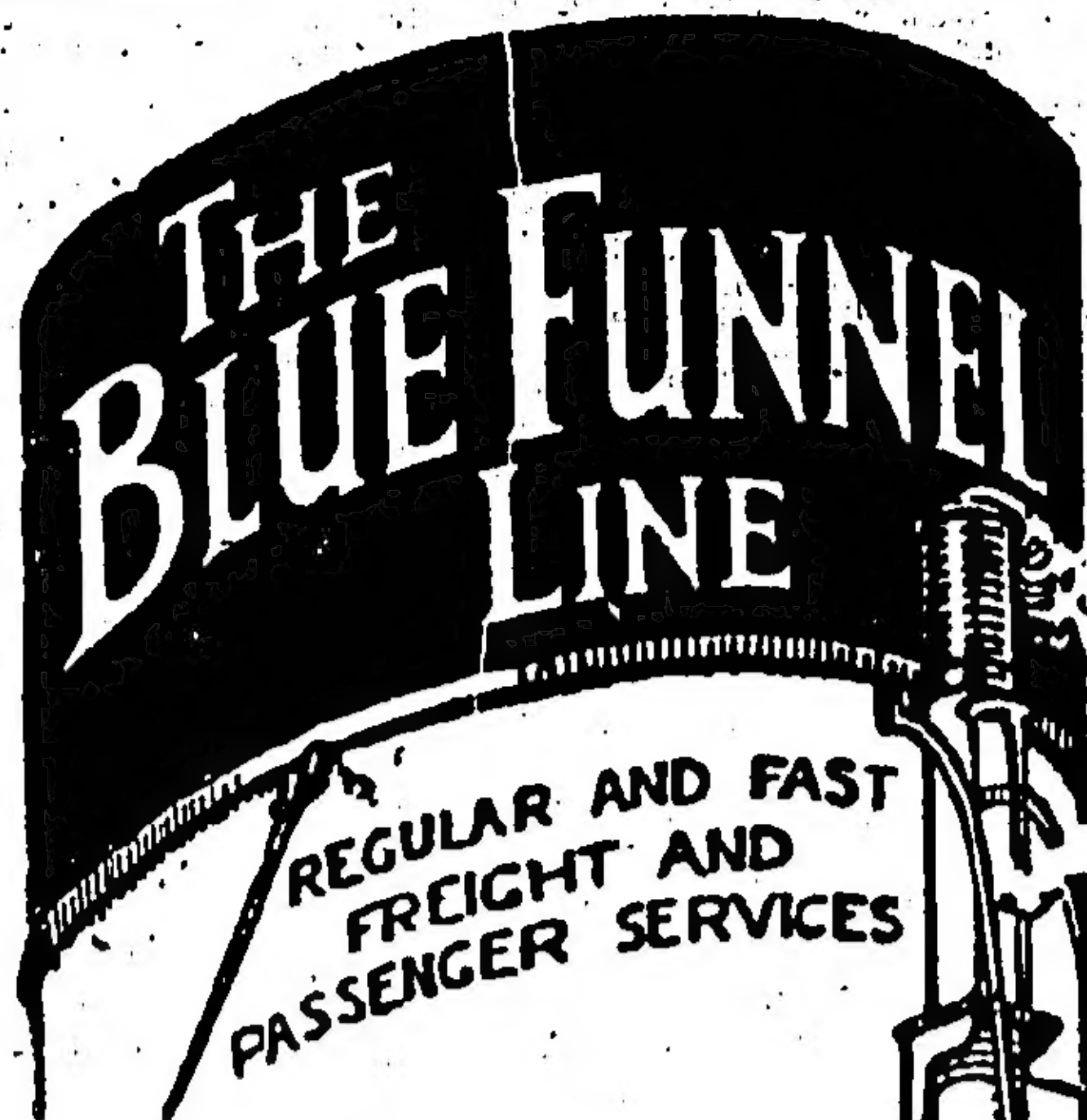
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FORGED NOTES CASE.

(Continued from Page 2.)

first defendant came to the printing shop to visit his cousin, who happened to be the accountant. It appears that he came to visit him on the eleventh and slept there for two nights. On the 14th the complainant was introduced to the first defendant by another member of the staff—a reporter of the newspaper, and the three of them went out to a tea shop together.

"This was the first of a series of meetings at tea shops and on July 22, the first defendant said to the complainant 'I know a man who has a supply of forged \$10 notes of the Hongkong Bank for sale, would you like to buy them?'

"I don't know exactly what the reply was, but it was not entirely in the negative because next day the first defendant came to invite the complainant out again to a tea shop. They went to the Wellington Cafe, I think it was, and when they were there the first defendant produced two bank notes and said that these were forged notes.

Genuine Notes.

"The complainant said they looked very good and the first defendant replied that they were excellent and the only thing was that they were rather bigger than the genuine and he produced a third note which appeared to be rather smaller. The theory of the prosecution is that these notes were all genuine and one note had simply been made smaller by paring round the edge. It is inconceivable that a clever forger should fail to get the external measurements of the note right.

"I don't rely on that because that is immaterial to the case, but I mention it because it might make things clearer. I want to show that this was not a case of showing forged notes but of showing genuine notes and pretending they were forged, which is the reverse of the usual fraud.

"The first defendant told the complainant that he could take these two notes home in order that he might examine them, but he insisted on getting a deposit of \$40 as a surety for their safe return. That also was an indication that the notes were genuine, because it was a big deposit to pay if they were forgeries. That \$40 was paid back later.

Money for Business.

"The complainant did take the notes away and it was arranged that he was to let the first defendant know on the following day how many notes he would take; and he was also told that for \$7,000 he would receive forged notes to the value of \$10,000. The complainant went away to his father-in-law and asked for a loan of \$7,000 for business purposes. He did not get the money then and there, but evidently the father-in-law entertained the idea of giving him an advance for business purposes.

"On the following day (July 24) the first defendant telephoned the complainant and asked him to come to the Sing Hotel to discuss business. He went there and found the first defendant and also a man named Pang who was introduced to him as a broker of forged notes. They discussed the matter further and it was arranged that complainant would get the \$7,000 and would go at 5 p.m. to 17, Aberdeen Street, ground floor.

"At about 4.30 the complainant went round to his father-in-law to get the \$7,000 and arrived at 17, Aberdeen Street at about 5. There he again met the first defendant and the man Pang, the so-called broker. The three of them went from there to 6, Caine Road. They were shown into a sitting room on the ground floor. They waited there for some minutes and then a European came in, whom I think, I will be able to prove was Guilherme Guimaraes, and whom I think, I shall be able to prove was the brother of the second defendant.

Brother "Arrested."

"He came into the room and with him was a Chinese who did the interpretation and whom I shall call the interpreter. The complainant was asked through the interpreter if he had brought the money and when he said that he had he was asked to produce it. He produced the \$7,000 which was in \$500 notes. He produced these and handed them over to the first defendant, who extracted three notes (\$1,500) and handed the remainder to Guilherme Guimaraes who in turn handed them to the Chinese interpreter. He also handed to the Chinese a slip of paper which he said was a delivery order for the forged notes. It was said that the forged notes were in storage and that he would have to go away to get the notes. I think he said they were in cold storage at the Dairy Farm. (Laughter.)

"The Chinese went away and the rest remained seated, waiting for the Chinese to come back. After a short time the second defendant came into the room and said, 'I am a Police Inspector,' and going up to his brother he said, 'I am going to arrest you for selling forged notes.' He took hold of his brother and led

LINDBERGH'S IN JAPAN.



After a flight involving many hazards, including a tour of the extreme north of America, the Lindberghs have arrived in Japan. Our photo shows Col. Lindbergh climbing aboard their pontoon-fitted machine at Ottawa.

him out of his room. That left the complainant, the first defendant and Pang together. After they had gone Pang and the first defendant and complainant left because they said, 'We had better run away or we will be in trouble too.'

Complainant Suspicious.

"They then left the room and went to a tea shop. They stayed there until about 6 p.m. when this man, Pang, said he would have to go and he did go. The complainant became rather suspicious by this time and asked the first defendant for his \$1,500 which the first defendant had extracted from the \$7,000 earlier in the afternoon. The man at first remonstrated but in the end handed the money back. But the complainant was still suspicious of him and would not let him out of his sight and he insisted on his going to a Hotel where he stayed in the same room together that night. The next morning he took him to the Police Station.

"The Police tried to find the two Portuguese, Guilherme and Leo Guimaraes but they could not find Guilherme. The second defendant was traced to the R.E. Stores in Queen's Road East, where he was working. He was arrested there on the evening of the 25th.

"With regard to statements the two defendants made when charged, the first defendant's statement was to the effect that he also was the dupe of the two Europeans and the second defendant simply asserted ignorance of the whole matter.

Points in Evidence.

"There are just one or two little points of evidence that I may mention, particularly as particulars are being asked for by my friends. There is some evidence which has a bearing on the case. With regard to the second defendant, I have a witness here from the National City Bank of New York and

he will produce an extract from the account book of the bank which I think will show that the day after the alleged fraud quite a large sum of money was paid into the second defendant's account.

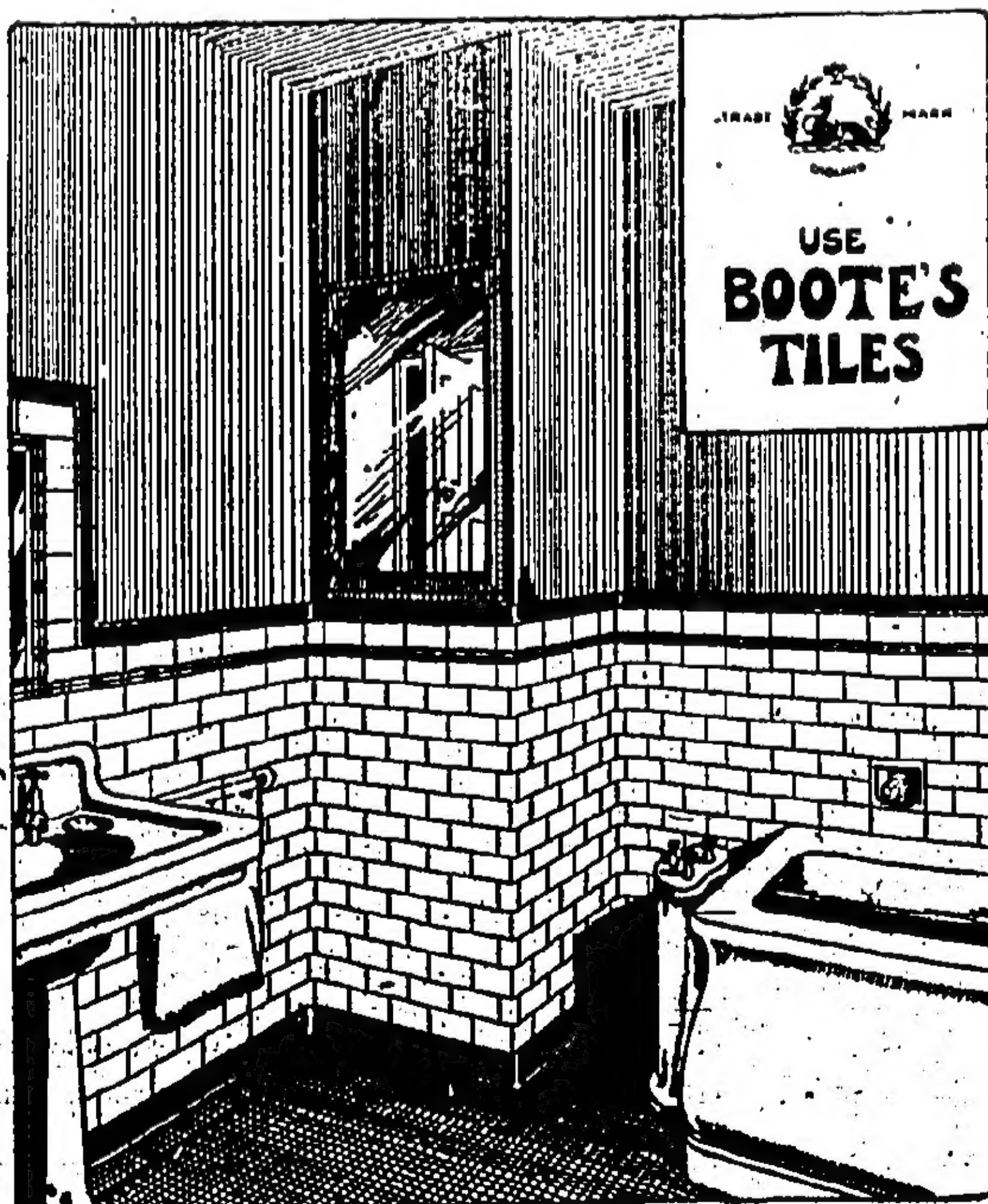
"This witness, of course, had to be subpoenaed because the Bank, very rightly and very naturally, will not give information of this kind unless they have an order of the Court to do so but that has been done and an officer of the National City Bank has been subpoenaed. I think the statement which he will produce will show that a fairly large sum was paid into his account by the second defendant.

"I have a military officer here who will say that on July 22, just two days before the complainant had lost his money the second defendant had given a month's notice. He was working in the R.E. Stores as a clerk and he gave notice which shows that he contemplated leaving his employment there. I don't know what the sum is that was paid into the Bank but I think it was somewhere about \$2,000 and I think the Army officer I have referred to will say that the second defendant was getting from the Army not more than \$80 per month salary. I am just mentioning that because I am anxious to give all the details I am going to prove in evidence.

Complainant's Character.

"It is no use my trying to whitewash the character of the complainant. This is one of those cases where it is possible he might have found himself in the dock. Still, Your Worship, it is always to be remembered that the case I have outlined discloses, if the facts are true, a completed fraud and after all the complainant had never got further than a contemplated fraud, that is defrauding people who might buy these notes. I submit the right person—it is a

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FORGED NOTES CASE.

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choice of one or another—who should be prosecuted are the first and second defendants.

Mr. d'Almeida: Is that the whole of your opening?

Mr. Whyte Smith: Yes.

Mr. d'Almeida (to his Worship): I am still at a loss with reference to charge "C" especially as regards the second defendant. I see nothing whatever to connect him with charge "C" with regard to anything which took place between the 12th and 24th July.

Mr. Lo: Also in regard to my client my friend has not mentioned anything to show that he has induced anybody to part with their money between 12th and 24th July. I ask your Worship to make a note.

His Worship: The charges will stand but I have noted your objection.

Mr. J. Almeida, clerk at the Money Order Office, subpoenaed, identified the photograph of the missing man as that of Guilherme Guimaraes, brother of the second defendant. He knew that they lived at No. 4, Caine Road.

Mr. Lai Shih-chau, clerk at the National City Bank of New York, produced an extract from the Bank's books, showing that on July 25 an account was opened by a Mr. Leonardo Guimaraes with a deposit in cash of \$2,000. There was a withdrawal the same day by cheque of \$1,000.

Wong To-po, the complainant, then went into the witness-box, where he gave testimony bearing out Mr. Whyte-Smith's opening statement.

He said that the first defendant, Kong Sze-yik, was first introduced to him by a reporter of the *Tung Wan Yat Po*. That first meeting, on July 11 was followed by other conversations, leading up to an interview at the Wellington Cafe, where Kong Sze-yik showed him two allegedly forged

notes, so perfectly printed it appeared to him that there was no difference when compared with a genuine \$10 note. By folding the two different notes, Kong convinced him that there was, at any rate, one flaw, this being one-tenth of an inch's difference in the printed or coloured areas.

Witness went on to relate how he managed to borrow \$7,000 from his father-in-law after telling the latter that the money was for "business purposes," and with this money went to the Caine Road address. Incidentally, he was introduced to an individual of foreign aspect, who, Kong confided to him, "was a regular broker in such goods and had been putting through deals amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars." Since this "Mr. Pang" for as such the foreigner was introduced, was making his living out of it, he was to be thoroughly trusted—this after witness had expressed certain misgivings. Coming to the "deal" at the Caine Road address, witness described in detail what happened, declaring that in the individual who came into the room unexpectedly and announced he was a detective inspector, he re-

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF DOCTOR JOHN FENTON.

It is with regret that we have to announce the death, which occurred suddenly on Wednesday night, at "Derrington", 8, Bowen Road, of Dr. John Fenton, in his 71st year. The late Dr. Fenton was born in London and received his early education in a Jesuit College in France. Later he went to South Africa, and joined the Witwatersrand University as a lecturer in English.

He saw military service during the South African War, attaining the rank of Major in the British forces.

The outbreak of the Great War saw him back in England as an Inspector of Explosives.

In 1919 he came to Hongkong as lecturer in English and French at the Hongkong University. During his stay at the University, up to 1926, he endeared himself to his pupils by his kindly and genial disposition and above all his gentlemanly bearing. On leaving the University he joined the Govern-

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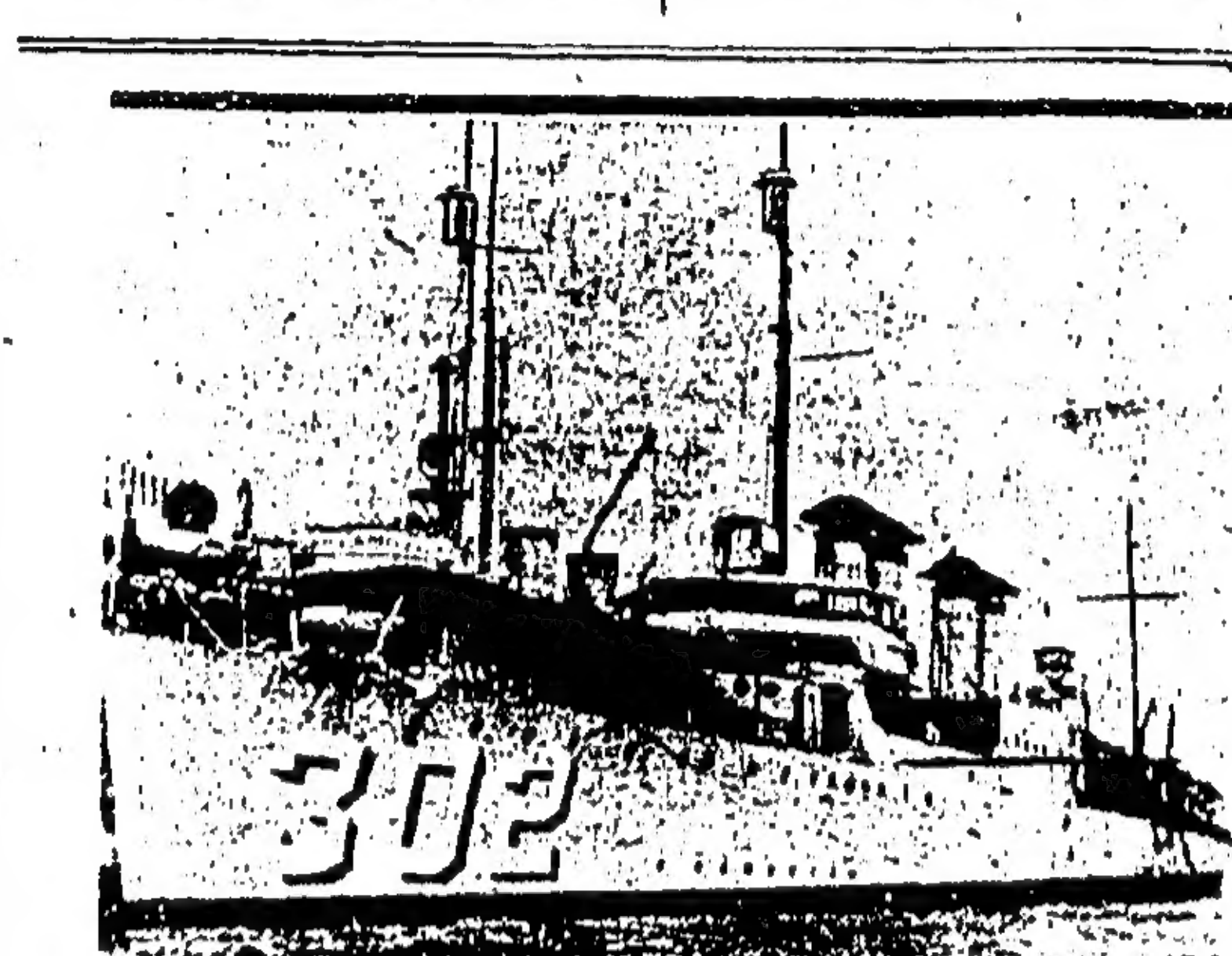
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cognized the second defendant, Arturo Guimaraes.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon, when witness will be cross-examined by both Counsel for the defence.

ment Vernacular School at Salkung, and there he taught until shortly before his death.

He leaves a widow, resident in Hongkong, and two sons in England, to whom much sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. Father E. Teruzzi. Those present included Mr. A. M. Bowen Smith, Professor W. Field, Mr. R. E. Cable, the Rev. C. B. Shann, Rev. H. du T. Pyner, Mr. H. E. Beale, Mr. D. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok On, Mr. P. Peon, and Chinese servants of the late doctor.

Wreaths were sent by the following: "Joan," "Jean and Billy," Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson and Elizabeth, Capt. and Mrs. C. Harris Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok On, Mr. and Mrs. P. Strachan Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Caser, Miss S. Leite, Mrs. Poon, Rev. G. T. Wadgrave, Mr. W. E. Peers, Mr. Frederick Poon, Ah Wai, University of Hongkong; Chapter No. 3686 E. C., Members of the University, the W.M. and Members of University Lodge of Hongkong.

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pions thus obtaining a total of
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possible to Gloucester even if
they win their remaining games.

Sussex were Yorkshire's victims
to-day. The Southern county
could do nothing with the bowling
of Verity, and were dismissed for
106 and 165. Verity took 6 for
52 in their first innings and 7 for
93 in their second.

Yorkshire obtained a lead of 42
on the first innings, scoring 148.
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made 124 for 1.

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Lancashire also won their
final match. In one sense it was
their best performance of the
season. Over a hundred runs in
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Derby took first knock and hit
up 173. Lancashire were sent
back for 66, Slater taking 5
wickets for 22 runs.

It was then Derby's turn to col-
lapse. Tyldesley took 6 wickets
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65. Needing 173 to win, Lan-
cashire scored 176 for 7 wickets.
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thing most to be valued in a movie
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is also actress enough to persuade
me that: as the perfect private
secretary on dangerous Christian-
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OBJECTION TO U.S.
LOAN.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
A difference of opinion between
the Finance Ministry and Legisla-
tive Council officials regarding the
organisation of flood relief in
Central China has led to the is-
suing of a frank statement by
Mr. T. V. Soong criticising the
Legislative Council for proposing
the issue by the Nanking Govern-
ment of \$80,000,000 in bonds.

Mr. Soong says the Legislative
Council has explicitly indicated its
disapproval of the Finance Minis-
try's recommendation for the
negotiation of a wheat loan with
U. S. financiers. This is con-
firmed by the Legislative Council's
suggestion for the creation of a
Board of Trustees to supervise
and administer a loan of \$80,000,000
from Chinese banks, and not from
foreign sources.

The Finance Minister says he
intends to issue \$10,000,000 in
Treasury Bonds and meanwhile to
proceed with the negotiations with
U. S. financiers for the wheat loan.

Despite Mr. Soong's disapproval,
the Legislative Council has sub-
mitted its recommendation to the
National Government Council
which will meet to-day to give its
final decision.

Among donations received by
the Government is one from the
former Manchukuo Emperor who
has contributed to the flood relief
funds his Tientsin residence,
which is estimated to be worth
\$52,000.

Chinese bankers here have pro-
mised to contribute \$1,000,000, and
the money will be forwarded to
Mr. T. V. Soong next week.—
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WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the typhoon is crossing Hok-
kaido into the Pacific. A depres-
sion is shown to the S.W. of the
Paracels. Temporary monsoon
conditions over N.E. China.

could at once have served him
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U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR.

COL. J. P. HURLEY DUE
TO-MORROW.

BOUND FOR MANILA.

Colonel P. J. Hurley, the Ameri-
can Secretary of War, is expected
to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow
on the s.s. President Cleveland.
He is on his way to the Philippine
Islands and is accompanied by
Mrs. Hurley and his Aide-de-Camp,
Major Bishop of the United States
Army. Colonel Maxwell Murray,
United States Army, and Mrs.
Murray are also members of the
party.

It is understood that the Sec-
retary is proceeding to the
Philippines to study the economic
and political situation in the
Islands. He will probably remain
several weeks and visit Iloilo,
Zamboanga, and other important
places. As head of the War
Department at Washington the
Secretary is responsible under the
President for the administration
of the Government of the Philip-
pines and is the immediate
superior of Governor General
Davis.

Although not a professional
soldier, Colonel Hurley takes a
deep interest in military affairs
and has seen active service with
the American Army. He was a
Captain in the Oklahoma National
Guard and became a Major in the
United States Army during the
World War. He participated in
the Alsace-Marne, Meuse-Argonne
and St. Mihiel operations of the
American Expeditionary Forces
when he received the American
Distinguished Service Medal. He
is now a Colonel in the United
States Army (Reserve Corps).
President Hoover appointed
Colonel Hurley to be Secretary of
War in 1920. As such he is a mem-
ber of the Cabinet and the fifth
ranking official on the United
States Government.

Upon his arrival, Secretary
Hurley will be met at the steamer
by Consul General Jenkins, Com-
mander of the U.S.S. Helena.
While in Hongkong, Colonel and
Mrs. Hurley will be the guests
of the American Consul General
and Mrs. Jenkins.

FRENCH DIPLOMACY IN HUNGARY.

NEW COMMERCIAL
TREATY.

Budapest, Aug. 27.
Negotiations for a new com-
mercial treaty between France
and Hungary were concluded
to-day, when the agreement was
initialled.

It provides for preferential
treatment for Hungarian wheat in
the French market, while Hungary
grants certain tariff reductions to
France, based on the most-
favoured nation clause.—Reuter.

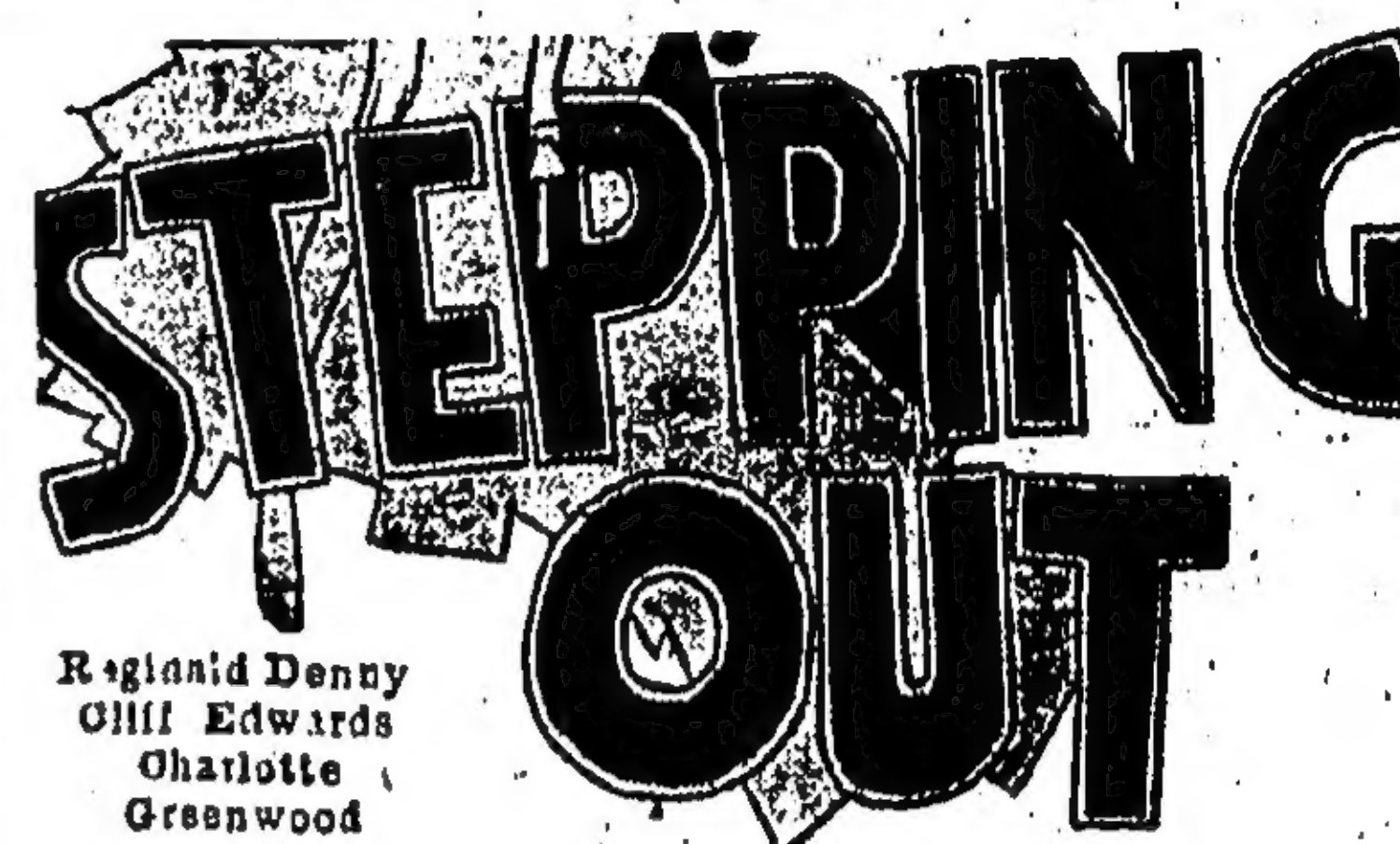
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